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Date.	Steamers.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1928			
Dec.	Ranpura ..	All vessels will now sail direct from Bombay without transhipment at Aden.	16,601
8 "	Maloja x ..		20,837
15 "	Razmak ..		10,602
22 "	Malwa * ..		10,953
29 "	Kaisar-I-Hind.		11,518
1929.			
5 Jan.	Naldera * ..		16,038
12 "	Rajputana ..		16,568
19 "	Mantua * ..		10,946
26 "	Rancbi ..		16,650
2 Feb.	Narkunda x ..		16,572
9 "	Ranpura ..		16,601
16 "	Morea * ..		10,953
23 "	Razmak ..		10,602
2 Mar.	Mooltan x ..		20,847
9 "	Kaisar-I-Hind		11,518
16 "	Rawalpindi @		16,619
23 "	Rajputana ..		16,568
30 "	Maloja x ..		20,837
6 Apr.	Ranchi ..		16,650
18 "	Ranpura ..		16,601
20 "	Rawalpindi ..		16,619
27 "	Naldera * ..		16,088
4 May	Viceroy of India ..		19,000
11 "	Mantua * ..		10,946
18 "	Kaisar-i-Hind.		11,518
25 "	Narkunda x..		16,572
1 June	Macedonia ..		11,000

All sailings are subject to alteration without notice.

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Date about	Steamers	Tons.
1928		
5th Dec.	Domala ..	8,441
1929		
1st Mar.	Dumana * ..	8427
11th Apr.	Domala * ..	8441

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1928 Date about			
7th Dec.	Narkunda ..		Colombo and Australia.
*19 "	Kidderpore ..		Straits China and Japan.
21st "	Morea ..		Colombo, Straits. China & Japan.
1929.			
4th Jan.	Mooltan ..		Colombo and Australia.
18th "	Macedonia ..		Colombo, Straits China & Japan
1st Feby.	Maloja ..		Colombo and Australia.
15th "	Malwa ..		Colombo, Straits China & Japan
1st Mar.	Naldera ..		Colombo Straits China & Japan
15th "	Mantua ..		Colombo Straits China & Japan
29th "	Narkunda ..		Colombo and Australia.
26th April	Mooltan ..		Colombo and Australia.

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1928.			
1st Dec.	Chakla ..		Karachi via Porebunder, Dwarka & Cutch Mandvi.
3rd "	Vita ..		Karachi via PortOkha & Cutch Mandvi.
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A R1305

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R 1302

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NOTICE.

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Bombay, 29th November, 1928.
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ELPHINSTONE HIGH SCHOOL.

SOCIAL GATHERING.

THE SOCIAL GATHERING of the past and present students will be held on 22nd December, when all the past Elphinstonians are cordially invited. The minimum subscription is Rs. 2 (two) only and it is hoped the past students will take part in large numbers and subscribe liberally. The subscriptions should reach the Principal on or before 15th December.
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NOTICE.

SIR P. C. RAY, D.Sc., Ph.D., will deliver an address on MONDAY, the 3rd December, 1928, at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) in the Main Lecture Theatre of the SETH GORDHANDAS SUNDERDAS MEDICAL COLLEGE, Parel, on "THE RELATION BETWEEN THE CHEMICAL CONSTITUTION AND THE PHYSIOLOGICAL ACTION OF DRUGS."

Members of the Medical Profession are cordially invited to attend.
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TENDERS.

BOMBAY BARODA & CENTRAL INDIA. RAILWAY COMPANY.

(Incorporated in England).

NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the work of loading, unloading and stacking of coal and other fuel and cleaning floors of unloaded wagons on the Districts Parel, Parel Workshops, Bulsar, Udhna, Baroda, Kankaria, Godhra, Rutlam, Shamgarh, Kotah, and Gangapur for a period of one year from 1st February 1929 to 31st January, 1930, and will be received in the Agent's Office, Bombay, upto 1-0 p.m. (S.T.) on WEDNESDAY, the 12th December, 1928.

Forms of tender can be had from the Loco and Carriage Superintendent, Parel, at Rs. 2/- each.

The tenderer must deposit earnest money in cash amounting to Rs. 2,000 with the Treasurer, B. G. System, Bombay, and the receipt obtained for it must accompany the tender to the Agent, otherwise the tender will not be considered.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to accept any tender in part or in whole.

N.B.—Currency Notes should not be sent with the tender.

(Sd.) J. E. JACKSON,
Agent.

Church Gate,
Bombay, 28th November, 1928.
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GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

TENDER FOR THE PURCHASE OF EMPTY TINS, CASKS AND STEEL BARRELS.

THE AGENT, G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, invites tenders for the purchase of the following which will be available at the General Stores Depot, Parel, Bombay, during 12 months commencing 1st January, 1929:—

(1) Empty kerosine and colza oil tins.
(2) Cases with 2 empty kerosine and colza oil tins.
(3) Empty casks in good condition.
(4) Empty steel barrels in good condition.

2. Separate tender forms for each of the above, giving particulars and conditions on which tenders will be received, can be had from the Railway's Controller of Stores, Parel, Bombay, of payment of Re. 1 per form, which amount will not be returned. The tenders must be submitted on the prescribed form, and the envelopes enclosing them must be sealed and endorsed "Tender for the purchase of empty tins, cases with two tins, casks or steel barrels" as the case may be. Tenders not complying with these conditions will not be considered.

3. Tenders will be received at the Agent's Office upto 3 p.m. (S. T.), on WEDNESDAY, the 19th December, 1928.

D. S. BURN,
Agent, G. I. P. Railway.
28th November, 1928.
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NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the construction of a Sewage Disposal System at Dadar Station, B. B. & C. I. Railway.

Tenders will be received by the Executive Engineer, Construction, upto 2 p.m. on the 15th day of December, 1928, and must be accompanied by a receipt showing that the sum of Rs. 2,000 has been deposited with the Railway Company's Treasurer, as earnest money.

Tender Forms, Specification and Plans, can be obtained from the Executive Engineer, Construction's Office, 1st Floor, General Offices, Annexe, on payment of a fee of Rs. 10 which is not returnable.

The Undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest, or any tender, and reserves to himself the right to accept any tender in part or whole.

(Sd.) J. E. JACKSON,
Agent,
B. B. & C. I. Railway.
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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

TENDERS for levelling, laying cement concrete surface, etc., and providing drainage arrangements at the private streets known as (1) Falkland Road 2nd Cross Lane, (2) Falkland Road 6th Cross Lane and (3) Falkland Road 9th Cross Lane, will be received upto 1 p.m. (Bombay Time), on MONDAY, 10th December, 1928.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and should be delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant. The names of all the partners constituting the firm should invariably be specified in the tenders.

Forms of contract, specification, etc., will be issued on payment of Rs. 5 per copy, to any one deputed to receive them by the undersigned, who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

(Sd.) T. K. RODDAN,
Executive Engineer.
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 30th November, 1928.
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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

TENDERS for the supply of 12,000 tons of coal during the year 1929-30 will be received upto 1 p.m. (Bombay Time), on MONDAY, the 7th day of January, 1929.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner, sealed and superscribed "Tender for supply of coal", and delivered at the Office of the Chief Accountant.

Forms of contract, specification, etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive them by the Deputy Executive Engineer, Mechanical Branch, Municipal Workshops, Foras Road, on payment of a fee of Rupees Five only per form, which will, on no account, be refunded.

The Mechanical Engineer will give any further information that may be required to any one deputed for the purpose.

(Sd.) T. K. RODDAN,
Executive Engineer.
Municipal Offices,
Dated 29th November, 1928.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the Property and Credits of GULSHERKHAN ZAMANKHAN, late of Bombay Suni Mahomedan Inhabitant, owner of Motor Lorries, a widower. ..... Deceased.

Ali Mahomed Zamankhan the brother of the said deceased, a land owner, at present residing at Rassul Bohra's Chawl, at Reay Road, Bombay No. 10, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir AMBERSON BARRINGTON MARTEN, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this twenty-fourth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight and in the Nineteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Registrar.

(Sd.) E. J. DAVAR.

The 24th day of November, 1928.

Mr. ALI MAHOMED ZAMANKHAN
The Petitioner in Person.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

No. 3134—21-11-28.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of DHIRAJRAM alias BHANABHAI HARIRAM, alias DHIRAJRAM HARIRAM JOSHI, alias DHIRAJRAM HARIRAM, alias DHIRAJRAM HURIRAM JOSHI, alias DHIRAJRAM HURIRAM, alias DHIRAJRAM HARIRAM ECHHAPORIA, alias DOCTOR DHIRAJRAM HARIRAM ECHHAPORIA, alias DR. DHIRAJRAM HARIRAM ICHHAPORIA, alias BHANABHAI, alias DHIRAJRAM HARIRAM ICHHAPORIA, alias BHANABHAI HARIRAM, alias BHANABHAI HARIRAM ICHHAPORIA, alias BHANABHAI HARIRAM JOSHI, a widower, Hindu Inhabitant, a native physician, late of Rander in Surat District. ..... Deceased.

JADURAM HARIRAM and (2) MANCHHARAM HARIRAM, of Rander, Hindu Inhabitants, both Physicians carrying on business at Princess Street, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir AMBERSON BARRINGTON MARTEN, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty eight and in the nineteenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Registrar.

(Sd.) E. J. DAVAR.

The 14th day of November, 1928.

Messrs. RELE & CO.,
Petitioners' Attorneys.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 509 of 1925.

NANABHOY HORMUSJI MOOS,
Receiver appointed in Suit No. 2309 of 1919 ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

D. M. D'CRUZ ..... Defendant.

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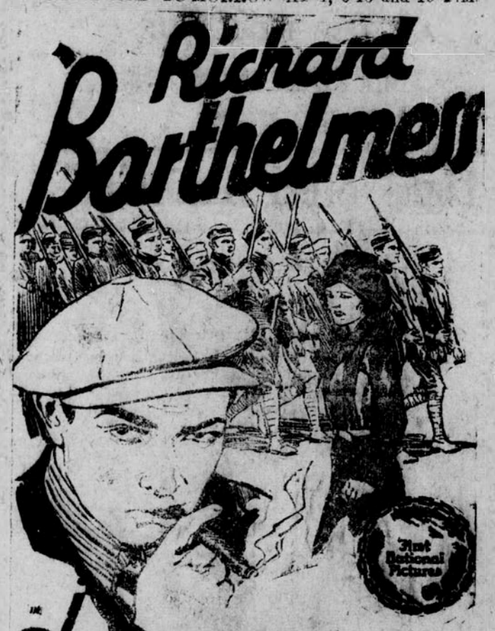

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RYOTS OF MIRAJ STATE

CHIEF GOES BACK ON PROMISE ?

The Secretary of the Miraj States' Subjects' Conference wires:—

The Chief did declare publicly before 3,000 ryots on November 4 that he would visit every village with Mr. Pundlikji and declre "taran" only after the completion of the inquiry with Mr. Pundlik. This declaration was reduced to writing and read publicly by Mr. Pundlik and to which the Chief had solemnly consented. We possess the paper. If this is not a promise what is the definition of promise? The sentence that Pundlikji had resiled from the position he had taken has not only nothing to support it, but has also absolutely no meaning. Will the Chief explain? It is the Chief who selected Pundlikji from amongst the ryots for the purpose of inquiry and the ryots had approved the selection wholeheartedly. On the occasion of second Satyagraha it was Pundlikji and Pundlikji alone who could control the ryots who had placed full confidence on him. Will these facts prove that he was an ostentatious leader? Moreover the fact admitted by the Chief that at Vaddi and Dhavali the ryots boldly told the young Chief that Pundlikji was their leader clearly goes to show the position Pundlikji occupies amongst the ryots. Will the Chief explain what facts are misrepresented by Pundlikji? It is a pity that the Chief should misstate that Pundlikji owns no house in Miraj in as much as the Chief had gone to his house more than once while Pundlikji's father, a friend of the Chief, was living.

The fact that on the first day of the Satyagraha, the Chief refused to see the representatives of ryots and the fact that he did not care to see the representation of ryots when Satyagraha had come to an end plainly show tha tthe remark they are "my people and I am theirs" is simply ostentatious. The Chief does not recognise the State Subjects' Conference. He does not care to see the deputation of the Conference. If this Conference is not an organised body will the Chief explain what he means by an organised body? It is wholly incorrect to say that the ryots assembled did not count more than 500. They were more than 3,000 and they came from 16 to 17 villages. We possess the list of ryots that had assembled and also their photoes.

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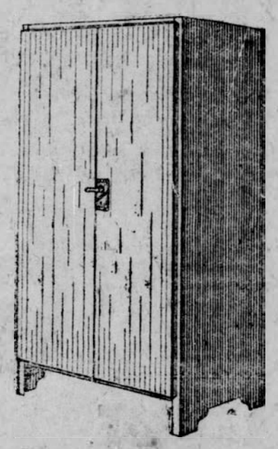

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World Cotton Situation

NEW YORK, LIVERPOOL & BOMBAY MARKETS.

NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 29.

The New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchanges remained closed today on account of "Thanks-giving Day."

LIVERPOOL COTTON SALES.

	Liverpool Nov. 29. Bales.
Sales at Liverpool	6,000
Sales on Speculation	100
Sales of East Indian Cotton	100

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

	Liverpool. Nov. 29.
November	18.59 plus .25
December	18.72 plus .18
January	18.82 plus .18
February	18.82 plus .18
March	18.98 plus .16
April	19.04 plus .16
May	19.14 plus .16
June	19.14 plus .16
July	19.32 plus .16
August	19.32 plus .16
September	19.32 plus .16
October	19.37 plus .16
November	19.32 plus .13
Sakellaridis. F.G.F. Spot	19.40 plus .30

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

	London. Nov. 29. £
Total Bullion	165,100,000
Public Deposits	21,500,000
Other Deposits	99,600,000
Government Securities	52,200,000
Other Securities	33,800,000
Notes and Coin	52,800,000
Currency Notes Outstanding	367,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	43.66 p.c.

LONDON SILVER.

	London. Nov. 29.
Silver:—Market is quiet	
Spot	26 5/8
Forward	26 11/16

LONDON GOLD.

	London. Nov. 29.
Bar Gold Fine per oz	84-4-11-1/2

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London. Nov. 29.

Interest Day to Day Loans 3-1/4 p.c.
Interest 7 days' market Loans 3-1/2 p.c.
Bank Bills 3 months 4-11/32 p.c.
Banks Bills 6 months 4-13/32 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills 3 months 4-3/4 p.c.
Fine Trade Bills 6 months 5-1/4 p.c.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

	London. Nov. 29.
T.T. Berlin on London	20.35 3/8
T.T. Amsterdam on London	12.07 3/4
T.T. Brussels on London	34.89
T.T. Madrid on London	30.10
T.T. Milan on London	92.57
T.T. Berne on London	25.19
T.T. Paris on London	124.09
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LIVERPOOL

GENERAL BUYING—RECORD TEXTILE BUSINESS IN AMERICA—SPINNERS CALLING COTTON—FUTURES 11 TO 6 POINTS HIGHER—SALES 6,000 BALES.

Liverpool, Nov. 29.

The Liverpool futures market showed considerable strength today on cheerful reports of record textiles sales in the United States of America. It is said that the yarn trade is booming and if the present activity continues throughout the balance of the season, the consumption is likely to reach as high as 9 million bales. This is an assumption and before we come to the end of the season, cotton prices shall have to see many ups and downs. The cessation of hedge selling and impressive buying by Wall-Street operators have naturally created a bullish feeling. The market is mainly swayed by demand both from trade and speculators however it must end one day. Lancashire is not able enough to follow the recent advance and when spinners are well covered, it is not unlikely that we may have to face a dull period. Recent broadening of outside speculative interest has created some weakness in the technical situation although fundamentals are keeping strong. In view of the next Bureau report it will be safer to liquidate holdings and keep square account.

The Liverpool futures market opened firm at a rise of 8 points and general buying carried prices to a rise of 14 points. During the afternon there was a quiet feeling and scattered liquidation wiped off a portion of the improvement. The weakness was rather more in distant deliveries which closed 6 points higher while near months were 11 points higher. Spot Cotton prices flared up by 27 points to 11.09d. per lb. and sales of 6,000 bales were recorded.

East Indian Spot Cotton prices were raised by 20 points and sales amounted to 100 bales.

Empire Cotton futures closed 14 to 11 points higher with January 10.63 and May 10.75.

Egyptian cotton futures ruled very steady and 25 to 13 points. Sakel Spot advanced 30 points to 19.40d.

PRIVATE CABLES.

Messrs. Patel Bros. have received the following Cables from Liverpool:—
(1) Market steady on general buying
(2) Boston newspapers announce record textile business.

Messrs. Khimji Poonja & Co. have received the following cables:—
From our New York friends Messrs. A. Norden & Co., daed the 28th instant:
"Cotton goods large improving. Think that Market points higher."
Dated the 29th instant: "Market advanced consequence bullish Textile report America but Lancashire Trade unable follow advance."

Messrs. Thomas Smith & Co. have received the following cable from their Liverpool friends:—
4-40 p.m.:—"Bostan reports record sale of dry goods."

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received the following cable from Liverpool:—
"Market firm at the advance. Spinners fix the price of a considerable quantity of call cotton. Market affected favourably by advices that American yarn trade is booming."

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

	Liverpool Nov. 29. Opening	Closing
November		10.75 plus .11
December		10.68 plus .10
January	10.70	10.69 plus .09
February		10.69 plus .08
March	10.72	10.70 plus .08
April		10.70 plus .07
May	10.74	10.72 plus .08
June		10.68 plus .08
July	10.69	10.68 plus .08
August		10.59 plus .07
September		10.49 plus .07
October	10.42	10.40 plus .06
November		10.35 plus .06
Middling Spot		11.09 plus .27

INDIAN COTTON.

	Liverpool. Nov. 29.
Scinde Fully Good	7.65 plus .20
Scinde Fine	7.90 plus .20
Scinde Superfine	8.15 plus .20
Bengal Good	7.40 plus .20
Bengal Fully Good	7.65 plus .20
Bengal Fine	7.90 plus .20
Oomra Good	8.00 plus .20
Oomra Fully Good	8.30 plus .20
Oomra Fine	8.60 plus .20
Broach Fully Good	9.10 plus .20
Broach Fine	9.35 plus .20
Broach Superne	9.60 plus .20

BOMBAY

BOMBAY COTTON MARKET.

Bombay, Nov. 30.

The local market opened at Rs. 368/10 for Broach A./M. delivery and improved to Rs. 369 on steady covering. At this level there was some liquidation and prices declined to Rs. 368. Liverpool opened easy at a decline of 2 points and rates at 4 p.m. were as under:—

	Op.	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
Broach A./M.				
A./M.	368/10	369	368	368/8
Oomra				
D./J.	329/4	330	329	329
Oomra				
Mar.	334/8	335	333/8	333/12
Bengal				
D./J.	287/8	288	287	287/12
Bengal				
Mar.	294/8	295	294	294/8

SEWRI MARKET.

The forward market ruled steady with scattered buying and rates at 6-30 p.m. were as under:—
Broach A./M. 369.
Oomra D./J. 330.
Oomra Mar. 335.
Bengal D./J. 288.
Bengal, Mar. 295.

LINSEED OIL.

London, Nov. 29.

Linseed Oil naked London, cwt:—Dec. delivery sellers 28/9.
Linseed Oil naked London, cwt:—Jan./Apl. delivery sellers 28/10-1/2.

WHEAT—LONOON MARKET

London, Nov. 29.

Rozario Santa Fe, per 63 lb. Cargoes: Nov/Dec. shipment sellers 42/9.
Barletta Russo, per 63 lb. Cargoes: Nov./Dec. shipment value 43/3.
Wheat South Australian Parcels: Nov./Dec. shipment sellers 47/6.
Wheat Choice White Karachi parcels No offerings.

JAVA SUGAR—LONDON MARKET.

London, Nov. 29.

Java Sugar, Fine White Dutch Standard, No. 25 C and F Calcutta:—
Nov./Dec. per cwt. 12/4-1/2.
Jan./Mar. per cwt. 12/4-1/2.
C and F Bombay:—
No./Dec. per cwt. 12/5-3/4.
C and F Karachi:—
Nov./Dec. per cwt. 12/6-1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Nov. 29

	£
Chartered Bank of India A & C.	22
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Register)	139 1/2
P. & O. Banking Corporation	9 1/2
National Bank	52 3/4
Eastern Bank	7 1/8
Funding Loan 4 p.c.	90 1/8
Conversion Loan	78 7/8
Indian Loan 5-1/2 p.c.	103 1/4
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p.c.	54
Indian Stock 3 per cent Sterling Loan	61 1/4
Indian Stock 3-1/2 per cent Sterling Loan	71-1/4
Consols	56 1/2
War Loan 5 per cent	101 5/8
Victory Bonds 4 p.c.	95

LONDON METALS.

London, Nov. 29.

	£
Copper English best Selected	73 1/8
Copper Braziers	83
Yellow Metal	67 1/4
Spelter Hard Indian Brands	20 7/8
Corrugated Sheets 24 gauge	13 1/2
Corrugated Sheets, 24 gauge	13 1/2
Tin English Ingots	283 1/4

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, Nov. 29.

Cottonseed, Bombay ton:—
Dec/Jan. shipment sellers £8-13-9.
Castorseed, Bombay ton:—
Nov/Dec. shipment sellers £17-17-6.
Rapeseed, Toria ton:—
Nov/Dec. shipment buyers £19-10-0.

LINSEED.

London, Nov. 29.

Linseed, Calcutta ton:—
Nov./Dec. shipment nominal £19-12-6
Linseed Calcutta, ton:—
Dec/Jan shipment nominal £19-12-6
Linseed La Plata c.i.f. ton:—
Nov./Des. shipment Hull sellers £15-17-6.
Linseed, Bombay, ton:—
Nov./Dec. shipment sellers £19-7

LONDON RUBBER

London, Nov.
Sboked Sheet, Standard Ribb
Spot:—Sellers 9/8-9/16.

DAILY ROOM RATES.

Bombay, Nov. 30.

Bengal 288 D.-J.
Bengal 295 March.
Broach 368 A.-M.
Umra 329 D.-J.
Umra 334 March.

SPOT RATES.

Bengal	304	296	288	280
Sind	304	296	288	280
Punjab	301	293	285	277
Rajputana	304	296	288	280
Umra No. 3.	339	329	319	
C. P. No. 1	357	347	337	
C. P. No. 2	348	338	328	

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Bombay, Nov. 30.

	Cwts.
Wheat	6,528
Linseed	4,827
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds	78
Gingellyseeds	4,206
Poppyseed	36
Groundnuts	34,188
Castorseed	1,059
Rice	4,799
Myrabollams	4,905
Cottonseed	14,809
Gram	2,109
Jowar	555
Maize	46
Barley	481
Bajree	515
Coal	1,081 tons

READY COTTON SALES.

Bombay, Nov. 30.

100 Y. Madhavji, Dhulia, 225.
100 Y. Madhavji, Muthia, 175.
100 Birla Bros., Amraoti, 318.
100 Birla Bros., Shegaon, 316.
100 K. Damji & Co., Pachora, 285.
100 Ralli Bros., Nandgaon, 265.
100 Bombay & Co., Nagar, 230.
100 Toya Mankwa, Akola, 270.
100 E. Spinner & Co., Chalisgaon, 275.
100 Arjan Khimjee & Co., Yadgiri, 325.
100 K. Vishram & Co., Wardha, 342.
100 A. Damodar & Co., Shegaon, 316.
100 Curla Mill, Comptah, 378.
100 Nissoo & Co., Shegaon, 316-1/4.
100 Nissoo & Co., Amruoti, 318.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, Nov. 30.

Yesterday being "Lalaji Day", the local Market remained entirely (Both Kanta and Soda) closed. The Market has ruled steady to-day and prices both ready and forward are unchanged.

The following are the closing quotations ruling the bazar to-day:—
Fine White Java Sugar:—
Ready Rs. 13/9 per cwt.
Transhipment Rs. 8/5-1/2 per cwt. F.B.H.
S.S. Gairsoppa Rs. 8/4-1/2 per cwt. F.B.H.
Shipment, November Rs. 8/4-1/2 per cwt. F.B.H.
Shipment, December Rs. 8/5 per cwt. F.B.H.
Shipment, Jan./Mar. Rs. 8/6 per cwt. F.B.H.
Tone:—Steady.

SEEDS TRADING ASSOCIATION.

BOMBAY, Nov. 30

Castorseeds Delivery May Opening Rs. 48/8/6, Highest Rs. 48/9/6, Lowest Rs. —Closing Rs. 48/7/6, Clearing Rs. 48/8.

Cottonseeds Deliverp January Opening Rs. 4/7/3, Highest Rs. 4/7/7 1/2, Lowest Rs. — Closing Rs. 4/7/6, Clearing Rs. 4/7/6.

Groundnut Seeds Delivery February, Opening Rs. 54/1, Highest Rs. 54/5, Lowest Rs. 53/15, Closing Rs. [illegible]0/6, Clearing Rs. 54/-.

BOMBAY BI-WEEKL[illegible]TISTICS.

(East India Cott[illegible])

Receipts for week[illegible] 30.

Bengals					
Oomras					
Dholleras					
Broach					
Southerns					325
Persians					385
Americans					
Egyptians					375/80
E. Africa					
Other sor[illegible]				Good	355/65
Tot[illegible]					555
Exports					
Unite[illegible]					
Cont[illegible]					
Chi[illegible]					
Jap[illegible]					
Co[illegible]					

N COTTON FIGURES

FTS INTO BOMBAY.

Bombay, Nov. 30.

	Yester-day	Since 1st September This year	Last year.
	859	14,151	23,669
	519	12,388	9,829
	302	11,902	16,754
	254	3,036	4,556
	404	94,606	73,494
	907	39,818	21,212
	769	175,901	149,514
		5,322	14,791
	55	37,196	41,286
	76	1,895	6,926
	92	4,129	16,237
		2,608	2,444

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Estimated Mill consumption in Bombay from 1st Sept to 29th Nov, 1928 71,448 bales.
Same period last year 242,714 bales.
Estimated stock of raw cotton held by Exporters, Dealers & Mills in Bombay on 29th Nov. 1928 694,313 bales.
Same time last year 293,005 bales.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, Nov. 30.

	Ready New	Ready Old
Bengal Superfine	310	....
Bengal Fine	305	....
Sind-Punjab Fine	305	....
Sindh-Punjab F.G.	295	....
Wardha-Hingt. Fine	335	310
Nagpur Fine	335	310
Yeotmal Fine	330	305
Arvi Fine	330	305
Amraoti Fine	315	285
Khamgaon-Akola Fine	305	280
Mulkapur Fine	300	275
Khandesh Fine	....	255/65
Muthia Fine	....	....
Muthia F.G.	....	....
Nanded Purna F.G.G.S.		275/85
Purna F.G.G.S.		265
Parbhani Sailu F.G.G.S.		265/70
Indore Ujjain Fine		265
Barwah Sanavad Fine		270
Surat Fine	....	....
Broach Fine	....	....
Broach F.G.	....	....
Southerns M.G.		325
Bengal		385
Oomra		375/80
Good		355/65
	....	555

war		4,582	2,393
Westerns-Northerns		3,806	2,816
Cocoanada		1	
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		2,189	6,052
Persian	2	118	2,686
American		1,035	18,590
Egyptian and African	362	12,376	6,188
Comilla, Burma and other sorts			2
Total	10,356	251,158	269,925

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

Bombay, Nov. 30.

In-full-pressed Bales	Yester-day	1st Sept. to 22nd Nov. This year.	Last year.
Europe	1,003	167,577	89,336
Japan & China	5,441	251,979	67,991
Coast Ports	232	4,801	4,748
Up-country by Rail		29,435	20,317
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		11,888	7,335
Total	6681	455,680	189,717

BULLION MARKET

(The Bombay Bullion Brokers' Association Ltd).

SILVER.

Bombay, Nov. 30.

London Ready	26 11 0
London Forward	26 12 0
American Cent	58 4 0
China Opening	2 4 11
China Closing	2 7 10
Ready	59 14 0

	Op.	Hi.	Lo.	New.
Kartik	60	60	59/13	59/14
Mangsor	60/3	60/3	60	60/1
Tejimundi	0/9/6			
Posh	60/5	60/5	60/2	60/3
Tejimundi	0/15/6.			

GOLD.

Ready	21 5 3
Kartik	21 5 0
Mangsor	21 5 3
N Motilal	21 5 6

Allahabad.—St. Joseph's College, Allahabad, has won the Public Schools Boxing Tournament Challenge Shield for the fourth year in succession. The fighting was keen notably that between Hyland of St. Joseph's and Shields of Colvin School. Brigadier General Orton presented the prizes.—A. P.

TRADE AND FINANCE.

Money Rates Influenced By Cotton Crop Movement

SHARES RATHER QUIET

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Bombay, Nov. 30.

MONEY.

The money market has been steady following a quiet opening and the rate for call funds has risen from 1 1|2 to 2 1|2 per cent. The arrivals of cotton in both up-country centres as well as in Bombay are increasing and the finance requirements in connection therewith have naturally influenced money rates towards higher levels. The trade demand has fallen by about Rs. 90.90 lakhs, but this is generally felt to be of a temporary nature. The true indication of the present trend of money is more correctly seen in the better demand for time money at improved rates, rather than in the daily fluctuations of the low call rate. The following are the fixed deposit rates:—One month 3 3|4 per cent., two months 4 1|4 per cent., three months 4 1|2 per cent., four months 4 3|4 per cent., and six months 5 per cent.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as of 23rd November shows an increase of Rs. 169.89 lakhs in the cash balance of the Bank which now amounts to Rs. 15,83,34,000 as compared with Rs. 24.70 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 19.69, an increase of 1.62 per cent. over last week. Loans and Cash credits are down by Rs 39.95 lakhs and Rs. 174.77 lakhs respectively, while Inland Bills discounted are up by Rs. 267.05 lakhs. Government deposits as well as other deposits have increased by Rs. 61.13 lakhs to Rs. 5.99 crores and by Rs. 152.05 lakhs to Rs. 73.28 crores respectively. The Bank rate stands at 6 per cent.

GILT-EDGED SECURITIES.

Transactions in gilt-edged securities have been of a fair volume. Prices are somewhat quiet except in 3 1|2 per cent. Paper which was comparatively active due to carry-overs, and the rate improved to Rs. 73-0-6. 1945-55 Loan is quoted at Rs. 105-2. 5 per cent. 1935 and 1933 Loans quietened to Rs. 100-6 and Rs. 101-3 6 per cent. Bonds 1930 and 1931 were on offer at Rs. 101-11 and Rs. 102-12, and 1932 at Rs. 103-13. 6 1|2 per cent. Bombay Development Loan was unchanged at Rs. 109. 4 per cent. 1960-70 Loan receded to Rs. 84-12, and 1934-37 to Rs. 92-12. 4 1|2 per cent. 1924 Bonds remained unaltered at Rs. 97-4 and 1955-60 at Rs. 94-2.

The Currency return of 22nd November, 1928, shows a small decrease of Rs. 17.61 lakhs in note circulation which now stands at Rs. 183.47 crores. Silver coins have declined by Rs. 47.58 lakhs to Rs. 102.26 crores, while gold coin and bullion and silver bullion under coinage have both increased by Rs. 6.66 lakhs to Rs. 29.83 crores and by Rs. 32.85 lakhs to Rs. 3.19 crores respectively. The metallic reserve ratio to circulation is 73.74 as against 73.77 a week ago.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange was quiet during th forepart of the week, but later assumed a more active phase. Rates, however, remained unaltered at 1s. 6 1|32d. for sellers and 1s. 6 1|16d. for buyers. Export bills appeared both here and in Calcutta, but these were chiefly for forward deliveries. Forward rates are essentially better with an all-round improvement of 1|32d. The following are the closing quotations:—Upto 20th December 1s. 6 1|32d., 20th December to 15th February 1s. 6 1|16d., 15th February to the end of March 1s. 6 1|32d., April 1s. 6d., and May 1s. 5 31|32d.

The dollar sterling cross rate advanced during the week from dollars 4.85 to dollars 4.85 7|32. French francs are quoted at 124.08, the Belga at 34.88 and the Italian lira at 92.60.

GOLD.

This market continues to be devoid of any interest and the price of ready has fluctuated by only three pies, having fallen to Rs. 21-5-0 per tola. The offtake shows signs of recovery being estimated at 10,000 tolas per day and stocks on hand are understood to be in the neighbourhood of 3 1|4 lakhs tolas. Ready sovereigns have remained steady at Rs. 13-5-6 while those for 24th December delivery were relatively stationary at the same figure. In London the price of gold was 84s. 11 1|2d. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 21-5-3 and Rs. 21-5-0 for ready and 28th November settlement and Rs. 21-5-6 and Rs. 21-5-3 for 27th December settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £45,000 gold. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India is about £120,000. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 40,85,204 in bar and coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £20,000.

SILVER.

Silver prices have now developed a slightly downward tendency although there has been no great activity in the market. America featured as a small buyer during mid-week, while China Banks evinced no interest whatsoever. Towards the close there was some resurgence of activity as a result of the operations of local and up-country speculators. Ready which opened at Rs. 60-4, moved down to Rs. 59-14 but improved and closes at Rs. 59-15. Although the offtake is as yet unchanged at about 90 bars, there are indications of an early improvement. Stocks on hand approximate 8,200 bars. In Shanghai the rate for T. T. on London was almost unchanged at 2s. 7-3|4d. during the week. In London the highest and lowest rates were 26-11|16d. and 26-5|8d. for ready and 26-3|4d. and 26-11|16d. for forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates were 60-4 and Rs. 59-14 for ready, Rs. 60-3 and Rs. 59-15 for 1st December settlement and Rs. 60-8 and Rs. 60-2 for 2nd January 1929 settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £75,000 silver. Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment the total visible supply from London to India and China is about £335,000. The total imports during the week amounted to 691 bars and Rs. 242.975 in coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £12,000 for Bombay and £197,000 for China option Bombay.

SHARES.

Prices in the share market have drifted toward slightly lower levels due in part to the approach of settlement, continued sales by Calcutta holders and the occurrence of sporadic strikes in the mills. It has been reported that some 12 mills are thus far affected and that approximately 5,000 operatives have already downed tools. The following are the fluctuations in some of the mill shares:—Bombay Dyeings Rs. 867|8—873|12—; Century Rs. 407|8—411-4: Central India Rs. 506|4—492|8xd. Fazulbhoy Rs. 793|12—795, Indian Bleaching Rs. 240—237|8; Indore Malwa Rs. 375—376|4; Kohinoor Rs. 211-4—213|12; New Great Rs. 230—231|4, Pearls Rs. 505—507|8; Simplex Rs. 75—73|12 and Swadeshi Rs. 456|4—455—457|8.

With a few exceptions all the leading issues of the miscellaneous section were quiet during the period under report. Tata Iron ordys. receded from Rs. 77|12 to Rs. 77|4 while Defds. improved slightly from 281|4 to Rs. 285. Tata Hydros closed at Rs. 1167|8, while Andhra Valley advanced from Rs. 590 to Rs. 628|12. Alcocks were unmoved at Rs. 342|8 and Bombay Burmah shares at Rs. 835. Bombay Trams kept steady at Rs. 148|12. Bombay steams quietened from Rs. 255 to Rs. 251|4 and Scindias to Rs. 12|15xd. Bundi Cements were steadier closing at Rs. 21|8xd. Indian cements maintained the level of Rs. 365. Katni Ordys and Defds are quoted at Rs. 265 and 905 respectively. Among railway shares Ahmd. Prantij went slight down to Rs. 925 and Tapti Valleys to Rs. 702|8.

Imperial Bank shares were quieter, the closing quotations being Rs. 1495 and Rs. 371|4 for Contributories. Bank of India shares are quoted at Rs 97|8 and those of the Central Bank at Rs. 25.

LINSEED AND WHEAT.

Bombay, Nov. 30.

Linseed May	10.11.6
Wheat Jan.	8.10.9
Wheat May	8. 1.3

YARN MARKET REPORT

Bombay, Nov. 30.

The Yarn market has remained firm during the week in sympathy with cotton rise and better take. Consuming centres who were not a buying mood previously have been making moderate purchases their requirements at least for a mo two ahead as they are confident cotton prices will not be going do near future. Of course the off t satisfactory yet if cotton keep we expect yarn prices to re Upcountry advices are yet and stocks are not there at a and therefore we expect c mand from consuming centre

English Yarns.—Stocks o especially in single yarn yarns are also selling at but arrivals are still there therefore are the same as ward there is not much owing to comparatively are decreasing and bette by Manchester friends, business for mills is also business cannot be arra high prices quoted in c

Japanese Yarns—Stoc tating espesially in 40s ready prices have gone anna per lb. Arrivals are still expected and we do not see any chance for improvement in prices in the near future. 2 told yarns are running as before and prices are steady to firm. In case of Mercerised yarns prices have gone down by 1/4 anna per lb but as the off take is satisfactory we expect an ultimate advance. Import houses are quoting higher prices in accordance with cotton but the dealers are not making heavy purchases at the present high level of prices but are only making purchases for their immediate requirements. During the week about 200 packages are reported to have been sold in Mercerised as well as in grey yarns. Sampin is firm and exchange is weak at 126-3/4

Artificial Silk Yarns—Stocks are there as before and prices have been still going down in goods. Forward business reported is small and the prices have remained the same as last week.

Indian Yarns—Although mills are running at present production of yarn is not yet satisfactory and therefore the shortage is still there and so the prices have remained firm expecially in 6-1/2s Although the mills are running yet there are doubts whether they will be working because no satisfactory settlement has not been arrived at between the Mill owners and the labourers The labourers are making some mischief in one or two mills daily and therefore it cannot be said in any way certain as to how far the mills will be working, but we think a nearly settlement will end the matter. Upcountry dealers who have not got large stocks are enquiring for ready goods and therefore prices have remained firm. If cotton keeps steady at the present level we do not see any chance of prices to fall in the near future.

On the whole the tone of the market is firm.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, Nov. 30.

We have absolutely nothing fresh to report in our market which ruled rather lifeless and without any business passing Dealers are very busy the clearing their holdings and they do not seem to care for going into any business for the present. The demand for ready Sugars continued very good and prices remain unchanged while forward positions are much pressed by speculators and Importers and small business has been reported for January| March at Rs. 8-7-0 to Rs. 8-6-0 for Bombay Harbour terms and small business at Rs. 8-6-6 for Bedi Bunder.

Java reported a quiet market with large business done by Second Hand at 15.25 guilders.

Karachi and Calcutta reported quiet markets without business doing.

American Tenders reported highest on the 28th inst.: 2.09, 2.15 and 2.23 for December and March and May and reported highest on the 23rd inst. quoting 2.02, 2.09 same positions.

London reported highest on the 12|6-3|4d. s13|-December|March on the 29th and s12|10-1|2d rates, and to s12|5 Harper 2|6 F. B. Java-

MONEY MARKET.

Bombay, Nov. 30.

B C RATE:—
T T 1/6.
D D 1/6 1/32.

LONDON—
Banks Selling T T 1/6 1/32.
Banks Selling D D 1/6 1/16.
Banks Selling T T 1/6 1/32 Nov.
Banks Selling T T 1/6 1/32 Dec.
Banks Buying T T 1/6 1/16.
Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32.
Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1/6 5/16 1 Mail.

NEW YORK:—
B C T T 275.
Banks Selling T T 274-3|4.
Banks Buying T T 273-1|2.
Banks Buying 3 Mos 268 1/2.

PARIS:—
Banks Selling D D 930.
Banks Buying D D 940.
Banks Buying 3 Mos 955

JAPAN:—
Banks Selling T T 126-1|4.
Banks Buying 60 Days 122-3|4.

HONGKONG:—
Banks Selling D D 138

SHANGHAI:—
Bank Selling D D 177.

SINGAPORE:—
Banks Selling D D 156.

JAVA:—
Banks Selling D D 90-3/4.

CROSS RATE:—
New York—London 4.85-1|8 29th inst.
Shanghai—London 2|7 11|16 30th inst.
London—Japan 1|10 11|16 29th inst.
London—Paris 124.10 29th inst.
London—Virgin 24.885 29th inst.
London—Skitzerland 25.12 29th inst.
London—Italy 92.60 29th inst.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £4-4-11-1|2 29th inst.; £4-4-11-1|2 28th inst.
Silver London Ready 26-5|8 29th inst.; 26 11|16 28th inst.
Silver London Forward 26 11|16 29th inst.; 26-3|4 28th inst.
Silver New York Ready Closed 29th inst.; 58-1|4 28th inst
London Discounts 3 Mos. 4 11|32 per cent 29th inst.; 4 7|16 per cent 28th inst.
London Discounts 3 Mos. 4 13|32 per cent 29th inst.; 4 15|32 per cent 28th inst.
Imperial Bank Rate 6 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 4-1|2 per cent.

Money:—
Inter Bank Call 2-1|2 per cent.
3 months 4 per cent
6 months 4 per cent.
12 months 4-1|2 per cent.
Tone:—In Demand.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Dec. 1.

3-1|2 per cent Rupee Paper Rs. 72|15|6.

4 per cent Conversion Loan due 1931-36 Rs. 93.4

4 per cent Loan due 1934-37 Rs. 92-12

4 per cent. Loan due 1960-70 Rs. 84|15.

5-1/2 per cent. Bonds due 1934 Rs. 97|2.

5-1/2 per cent. Loan due 1955-60 Rs. 94/2.

5 per cent War Loan due 1929-47 Rs. 100.

5 per cent. Loan due 1935 100/6.

5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1933 Rs. 101/3.

5 per cent Loan (Tax Free) due 1945-55 Rs. 105/2.

6 per cent War Bonds (Tax Free) due 1930 Rs. 101-11.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1931 Rs. 102-12.

6 per cent Bonds (Tax Free) due 1932 Rs. 103/13.

6-1|2 per cent B'bay Devp. Loan (Tax Free) due 1935 Rs. 109.

4 per cent Port Trust due 1974 Rs. 82/14.

4 per cent Municipal due 1974 Rs. 1/14.

4 per cent Improvement Trust due 1974 81-14.

per cent Bombay Municipal due 1954 110/2.

er cent Municipal due 1929-49 Rs.

ard Rates:—3rd December Sett.
cent. Rupee Paper Rs. 72|15|0,
Rs. 105|3|6.
Market:—Quiet but steady.

ENGLAND'S COTTON TRADE

"Wretchedly Poor"

Frederick W. Tattersall writes in the "Daily Mail Year Book," 1929 (which is just published):

"The cotton industry, which, of course, is centred in Lancashire, has experienced another year of depression. This has been the eighth consecutive year of bad trade. On several occasions there have been grounds for the expectation of an improvement, but bursts of activity have been of short duration, and from a financial point of view, the past year has been the worst since the extra-ordinary trade boom of 1919-20. More old-established firms have gone out of business Numerous companies have been compelled to go into liquidation. Cases of financial difficulties and failures have been mentioned from week to week. Many instances of this kind might almost be described as tragedies. Thousands of Lancashire men who ten years ago were wealthy are now wretchedly poor and practically insolvent."

STOCKS AND SHARES

Professional Sin g Of Dying

BULLS SUPPORT TATA IRON SHARES

Bombay, Nov. 30

Cotton mill shares opened quiet and ruled easy on professional selling of Bombay Dyeings. This helped decline in other shares and the market closed easy. There was fairly good transfer business being the last day.

Bulls were busy in supporting Tata Iron shares. There appears to be some game in inducing outside support, with a view to liquidate at higher level. The soundness of Second Pref. has failed to induce buying and prices are gradually sagging. This shows that the firmness in Defds. is purely speculative and would not care to follow the rise. Tata Hydros are neglected. Burmahs were quiet. Cements were steady.

E. D. Sassoon shares were done at As. 10. Bharuch found buyers at Rs. 13/12. Currimbhoy were sold at Rs. 157/8. New City were done at 80. Laxmi were done at Rs. 1530. Vishnu Ordinary found buers at Rs. 2425. Mundra Bhon Rys. were done at Rs. 78 and Sialkote at Rs. 100/8. India Bank changed hands at Rs. 97/12. Imperials were steady at Rs. 1497/8 and new issues closed quiet at Rs. 371/4. Baroda Banks were done at Rs. 84. Central Bank after opening at Rs. 24/14 closed at Rs. 25. Andhra Ordi. opened at Rs. 628/12 and declined to Rs. 622/8. Hydro Pref. were steady at Rs. 1077/8. Tata Power opened at Rs. 517/8 and closed at Rs. 518/12. Tram Pref. were sold at Rs. 67/8. Karachi Elec. opened at Rs. 146/4 and closed at Rs. 147/8. Tata Hydro Ordinary were quoted at Rs. 111. Katni Defds. were steady at Rs. 916/4. Punjab Cement Ordinary opened at Rs. 14/14 and closed at Rs. 15. New India opened at Rs. 25 and lost As. 2. Scindia opened at Rs. 12/15 and closed at Rs. 12/14. Tata Iron Second Pref. opened at Rs. 85/12 and declined to Rs. 85/4. Tata Construction opened at Rs. 57/4 and improved to Rs. 58. Tata Oils opened at Rs. 29/4 and closed at Rs. 29. Telephones after opening at Rs. 54/8 improved As. 8., Burma New were quoted at Rs. 297/8. B. B. Petrols opened at Rs. 5/1 and closed quiet at Rs. 5/0/6. Sardar Carbonic Gas were done at Rs. 61/4. Jost Engineerings were sold at Rs. 183/2. Indian Bleachings were done at Rs. 238/12. Alcock opened at Rs. 342/8 and closed at Rs. 345. Burma opened at Rs. 840 and declined to Rs. 831/4. Trams opened at Rs. 148/2 and closed at Rs. 147/8. Bombay Steams opened at Rs. 251/4 and closed at Rs. 2560. Bundi opened at Rs. 21/12 and declined As. 6. Central India Mining opened at Rs. 11/12 and closed at Rs. 11/4. Indian Cements opened at Rs. 368/12 and eased off to Rs. 366/4. Katni opened at Rs. 266/4 and closed at Rs. 261/4. Shivrajpur after opening at Rs. 27 declined As. 4. Tata Hydros opened at Rs. 1170 and declined to Rs. 1166/4.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

Bombay, Nov. 30,

Bombay Dyeing 877, 73, 70, 76, 73.
Century 408, 10, 7, 10, 15.
Colaba 136.
Crescent 140.
Fazul 795, 96, 90, 93, 97, 92.
Indore 375.
Madhowji 50.
Nagpur 495, 98.
New Great 232, 30.
Pearl 507, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3.
Simplex 75, 73, 72.
Swadeshi 458.
Burma 842, 38, 33, 36, 31.
Hydro 1,170, 66, 67, 66.
Tram 148, 47.
Deff. 2866, 85, 84, 88, 90, 91.
Ord. 77-8, 6, 76-12, 77-6, 78.
Bundi 21-14, 12, 21-6.
Indian 370, 72, 67, 68, 66.
Katni Ord. 266, 61.
Alcock 342, 45.

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Bombay, Nov. 30.

(DIVIDEND LAST HALF YEAR).

Ahmedabad Advance (160) Rs. 365.
Apollo (50) nil, 5-8.
Berar Mills (200) 0. 160.
Bombay Dyeing (26) 2, 873-12.
Bombay Cotton (500) nil, 225.
Central India O. (Nagpur) (100) 13 498|12.
Central India P (Nagpur) (500) 12-8, 482/8.
Century (100) (yr. 6) 415.
Crescent (100) Rs. 140.
Colaba Land (100) (yr. 6) 136-4.
Dawn (250) 35, 550.
David (500) 280.
E. D. Sassoon United (Rs. 10 Pd. up) Rs. 0-10-0.
Edward Sassoon (200) nil, 97-8.
Elphinstone (100) nil, 9-8.
Fazulbhoy (160) (yr. 13-12) 792-8.
Finlay (100) C. 115.
Framji Petit (1,000) 325.
Globe (100) 19.
Gokak Mills (100) Rs. 2-1|2 117-8.
Indore Malwa (100) 13-1|8 375.
Indian Dyeing and Bleaching (100) 11 238-12.
Jamshed Manufacturing (250) 37-1|2.
Kasturchand (50) 16-4.
Kohinoor (100) (13-1|2) 214-6.
Laxmi Cotton (20) 750 x. d. 1,525.
Madhowji Dharamsey (100) nil 50.
Madras United (250) Rs. 25, 500.
Minerva (90) 85.
Mysore (50) 28 p.c. 168/12.
Meyer Sassoon (100) 72-12.
Morarji Goculdas (1000) 60, 1400.
New Great Mills (100) O. 230.
Pabaney Mills (250) (10) 7-1|2 222-8.
New City Mills (100) 7-1|2 86-4.
Pearl Mills (250) 503-12.
Phoenix (100) (yr. 25) 360.
Sassoon Silk (50) 5-1|2 53.
Simplex (250) 72-8.
Sholapur (100) 3255, 6200.
Sir Broacha Mills (100) 15.
Swadeshi Mills (100) 15 x.d. 458-12.
Swan Mills (100), O, 117-8.
Tata Mills (500) 56-4.
Vishnu Cotton O. (500) Rs. 90, 2,425.
Vishnu Cotton P. (500) 7 p.c. 657-1/8.

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Alcock Ashdown (100) Rs. nil, 345.
Back Bay Baths (250) Rs..... 40 nom.
Belapur Co. (75 Pd.) 24.
B. Burma T. Corporation (125) 10, 831-4.
Burma T Corporation (50 Pd. up) 297-8.
Bombay Steam Co. (250) x.d. 250.
Bombay Uganda (100-80 P.) 80.
British Burma Petroleum (6) Ans. 4. 5-0-6.
Century Flour Mills (100) 110
Empire of India Life (500-125 Pd.) 48 p.c. 2050
Indian Flour Mills (60) 110.
Jost Engineering (50) 30 p.c. 180.
Jupiter Assurance (100) 12 Pd.) 12-8.
Kemp (200) Rs. 15, 192-1|2.
McKenzie (100) 25, 280.
Indian Mercantile Assurance (20 Pd. up) 30.
New Indian Assurance (125-15 Pd. up) Re. 1 x.d. 24-14.
Vulcan Assurance (100-10 Pd.) Ans. 8, Rs. 7|12.
Oriental Govt. Securities Life Assurance x. d. (100-150 Pd.) 30 p.c. 2,150.
Port Canning (1,000) Rs. 45, 682|8.
Scindia Steam (15) Rs. 12-12.
Tata Iron Defd. (30) 291-4.
Tata Iron Defd. (O) (85) x.d. 78.
Tata Iron (O) Rs. 78.
Telephone Co. Ord. (50) Rs. 55.
Telephone Co. (Deb.) (50) 59
Tata Oil (100) 32.

CEMENT AND MANGANESE COMPANIES.

Bundi Cement (10) Rs. 1|4, 21-6.
Central India Mining (10) 11-4.
Gwalior Cement (100) 130.
Indian Cement O. (250) 306-4.
Katni Cement D O (100) 261-4.
Punjab Cement (10) 15.
United Cement (100) 104.
Shahabad Cement (100) 7 p.c. 168-12.
Shivrajpur (10) 9, 27-8.

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Amritsar Pattis (100) 8 p.c. 136.
Ahmedabad Prantej (4500) 14 p.c. 930
Central Provinces (100) 5 1/2 p.c. 101
Dhond Baramati Rly. (100) 6 p.c. 100
Gujarat (100) 5 p.c. 90.
Hoshiarpur Doab (100) 6 p. c. 97
Larkana (100) 5 p.c. 91.
Mandra Bhon (100-90 Pd.) 5 p.c. 77.
Mymensingh (100) 6 p.c. 99.
Pachora Jamnu (100) 5 p.c. 90.
Sara Sirajgang (100) 5-1/4 p.c. 97.
Sialkot Narowal (100) 5 p.c. 102.
Sind Light (100) 12-1/2, 140.
Tapti Valley (500) 8 1/2 p.c. 703-12
Upper Sind (100) 4 p.c. 88/8.

PRESS COMPANIES.

Fort (475) 10, 175.
Harvey and Sabapathy (500) Rs. 100.
Volkart U. P. (500) Rs. 25, 485.

ELECTRIC UNDERTAKINGS.

Ahmedabad Electric (100) 6 p.c. 130.
Andhra Valley O. (100) 4 p.c. 625.
Andhra Valley P (1000) 7 p.c. 695.
Bombay Tramways O. (50 Rs. 4-8 x.d. 147-8.
Bombay Tramways P. (50) 7 p.c. 69
Karachi Electricity (100) 7-1/2 p.c. 132
Poona Electricity (100) 7 p.c. 130.
Tata Hydro Elec. (O) (100) 389, 1168|12 1166-4.
Tata Power P. (1,000) 940 1,140.
Tata Power O. (1000) 518-12.
Tata Hydro P. (1,000) 7 p.c. 1070.
Surat Electric (O.) (100) 5 p.c. 135.
Surat Electric P. (100) 6-1/2 p.c. 101.
Indian Cotton (125) Rs. 17 p.c. 225.
Manmad Manufacturing (25) Rs. 20 240 xd.
New Berar (500) Rs. 70, 900.
New Mofussil (400) 45, Rs 605.
New Prince of Wales (100) Rs. 25 528.

Tone of Silver.—India sold. China bought. Buyers satisfied.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS

ENGAGEMENTS

TO-DAY.

Quadrangular Cricket Tournament—Parsis vs. Hindus—Bombay Gymkhana.

SUNDAY, Dec. 2.

Public Lecture by Dr. P. C. Ray on "The Duties of Young Men at this Critical Juncture" at the Bombay Students' Brotherhood, French Bridge, Chowpatty, 9-30 a.m. (S. T.).

Send off function to meet Mr. Sunder P. Kabadi People's Jinnah Hall, Girgaum Back Road, 6-30 p.m. (S. T.)

POSTAL NOTICE.

Mails from Australia via Dhanushkodi for Bombay are due here on Sunday, the 2nd instant.

SHRI VILE-PARLE SANSKRIT PATHASHALA.

Under the auspices of Shri Vile-Parle Sanskrit Pathashala Mrs. Valabai Dwarkadas Gordhandas will deliver a public Pravachan to-day (Saturday), at 3-30 p.m. on Bhakti Marga of Bhagtwati Geeta.

"F" WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Council of Management of the above Committee will be held at the Committee's Office to-morrow (Sunday), at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.).

SOUTH INDIAN UNION.

Swami Sambuddhananda of Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, will conduct a public class in English on the Teachings of Bhagavat Gita, at the South Indian Union premises, ground floor, Kanji Bhuvan, Parel, to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m.

YOGA DISCOURSES.

Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Khar, will conduct a public class on Bhakti Yoga in English at Messrs. Batliboi's Institute, Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m.

ST. MARTIN'S CLUB.

Members of the Club are informed that the Feast of its August Patron Saint (St. Martin) will be celebrated by a High Mass to-morrow (Sunday), at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.), at St. Peter's Church, Bandra, after which the 31st Annual general meeting will be held at the Club Hall.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B. I. s.s. "Dumana" which left Bombay on the 17th November arrived at Port Said on the morning of the 29th idem and left there the same morning.

RASHTRIYA STREE SABHA.

The Rashtriya Stree Sabha was closed yesterday and observed Lala Lajpat Rai Day.

"G" WARD LOCAL COMMITTEE.

The monthly meeting of the "G" Ward Local Committee, for the month of December will be held in the Lady Jamshetji Road, Marathi Boys' School, to-day (Saturday), at 3-30 p.m. (B. T.).

DUTIES OF YOUNG MEN.

Sir P. C. Ray will deliver a leeture in the Prarthana Mandir Girgaum on "Duties of Young Men" to-day (Saturday), at 6-45 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

BUDDHA SOCIETY.

The usual fortnightly class of the Society will be conducted by Mr. V. S. Vyavaharkar, the author of the "Noble Teachings" to-morrow (Sunday) at 9-15 a.m. (S. T.), at Nair Building, Sandhurst Road. The subject for the class will be "The Jataka Mala or the Legends of the Bodhi Satta."

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES.

Swami Viswananda of Sri Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will conduct a public class in English on Bhagawad Gita at Shyamji Ladha Building, Matunga (G. I. P.), to-day (Saturday), at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.).

The Swami will conduct a class in English on Bhagawat at the Ashram, Khar, to-morrow, (Sunday) at 9 a.m. (S. T.).

GEETA CLASSES.

Swami Sambuddhananda of Sri Ramakrishna Mission, Khar, will conduct a public class in English on Bhagawat Geeta at the General Educational Society's English School, Dadar, to-morrow (Sunday), at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.).

The Swami will also conduct another public class on Bhagawat Geeta in English at Dr. Chhottalal's Bungalow, Borivli, the same evening at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.).

CONCERT AT THE ROBERT MONEY SCHOOL.

A concert of the C. M. S. Marathi Congregation will be given to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 in the Robert Money School. The concert is arranged to wipe off the debt of the Church and it is hoped it would be well patronised. Some fine artistes both European and Indian are going to take part and it is expected to be a successful function.

MAHARASHTRA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Committee of Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce, Bombay passed the following resolution at its meeting held on the Wednesday:—

The Committee of the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce deeply mourns the loss of Lala Lajpatrai and thinks that his demise has created a void in the public life of this country not to be easily filled. It condoles with the family of Lalaji.

ARYA MAHILA SAMAJ ANNIVERSARY.

This Ladies Association started 46 years ago will celebrate its 46th Anniversary in the Hall of the local Prarthana Samaj to-day (Saturday), at 4 p.m., when Her Highness the Ranisaheb of Sangli will preside. All ladies are welcome.

STUDY OF NEHRU REPORT.

Under the auspices of the Indian Institute of Political and Social Science, a study class in politics will be conducted at the Servants of India Society's Hall, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum, at 9-0 a.m. on Sunday (the 2nd instant), when Mr. S. G. Warty, M.A., will give his third discourse on "India's Future Constitution" with special reference to Nehru Report. The subject of the discourse is "Power and Composition of the new Indian Parliament."

BAND AT VICTORIA GARDENS.

The Band of the 2nd Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt. will play under the direction of Mr. Sidney W. Henwood the following programme of music at the Victoria Gardens on Saturday, the 1st December 1928 commencing at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.):—1. Grand March, Pomp and Circumstance, Elgar; 2. Musical Comedy, The Show Boat, Kern; (By Request); 3. Munoresque, Cack Roben & Co., Stutely; 4. Operatic Selection, Faust, Gounod; 5. Selection, The Passing Show, Finke; 6. Scottish Patrol, Wee Macqneegor, Amers; 7. Selection, The Gondolliers, Sulivan; (By Request); 8. Selection of Scottish Songs, The Thistle, Myddleton. Regt. Marches.

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5	8 0 0	8 0 0	....

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TO-DAY'S RACES.

SELECTIONS BY "SENEX."

1-45 p.m. THE BAGHDAD PLATE.—Div. I.

SEEWAN ... 1
BLACK KING ... 2
HADBA INZHI ... 3

2-15 p.m. THE BAGHDAD PLATE.—DIV. II.

WINDSOR ... 1
SASHAM II ... 2
ALDER II ... 3

2-45 p.m. THE COOPERAGE HANDICAP.—Div. II.

ROYAL ... 1
DRADHA'A ... 2
MAHARAJA ... 3

3-15 p.m. THE REDCAR PLATE.—Div. I.

JUBILANT ... 1
BONAPARTE ... 2
HENRIETTA ... 3

3-45 p.m. THE REDCAR PLATE.—Div. II.

SILVER CHARM ... 1
MEENA ... 2
ROSEATE AIR ... 3

4-15 p.m. THE COOPERAGE HANDICAP.—Div. I.

SHAMSUZZAMAN ... 1
ZEEBAR ... 2
SHEEMA ... 3

4-45 p.m. THE MENTMORE HANDICAP.

ARDLEY ... 1
SANTOCK ... 2
FREE FROM CARE ... 3

5-15 p.m.—THE JUVENILE HANDICAP.

GOLDEN SUNSPOT ... 1
TIMBUCKTOO ... 2
ARLETTE ... 3

5-45 p.m. THE TULSI PLATE.

AMIJ ... 1
ORANGE PRINCE ... 2
HONG KONG ... 3

SUDDEN EXPLOSION OF EMPTY BARREL

FATALITY IN A WORKSHOP

The coroner concluded inquest on Friday touching the death of Akbar Shahbuddin (35) who was killed on October 25 by the sudden explosion of an empty barrel from which he was trying to remove the bung. Ibrahim Jetha in whose workshop the fatality occurred deposed that he had bought barrels from the Port Trust and the G. I. P. Railway and after having cleaned and the plugs removed re-sold them. The barrel that exploded was bought by him a day before the accident. The Chemical Analyser to the Government in his report stated that the barrel contained some chemical substance. The jury returned a verdict of death caused by the accidental explosion of the barrel.

SEND-OFF TO MR. SUNDER P. KABADI

To meet Mr. Sunder P. Kabadi Joint Hon. Secretary of the Bombay Students Brotherhood who sails for England on the 5th instant there will be a Social at the People's Jinnah Hall Girgaum Back Road to-morrow (Sunday) at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.) Members of the Bombay Students' Brotherhood, The Youth Lodge Theosophical Society, The Bombay Youth League, The Muslim Students Union and The Young Men's Parsi Association are requested to attend the function and give a fitting send off to Mr. Kabadi on the eve of his departure.

REGISTRATION OF LIBRARIES

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

A recent Resolution of the Government of Bombay says that the power of registering libraries and of notifying their recognition in the Bombay Government Gazette has been transferred from the Director of Public Instruction to the Collector of Bombay so far as the libraries in Bombay City are concerned and to District Magistrates so far as the libraries in the mofussil are concerned.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

	LONDON, Nov. 30.
Silver Ready	26/9/0
Lower	0/1/0
Silver Forward	26/10/0
Lower	0/1/0

Tone of Market:—Quiet.

BOMBAY PRICES:

	Bombay, Nov. 30.
1st Settlement	59/13/0
2nd Settlement	60/1/0

Under the Clock

(BY "TWINPLEX")

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1928.

"It is a fallacious but widely held opinion that the materialism of the present-day makes it difficult for the new and friendless author to obtain a hearing."—Anglo-Indian opinion.

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Certainly, certainly. The opinion is quite fallacious. I know of many perfectly spiritual books by new and friendless authors that have obtained a hearing.

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For instance, there is a book "Portraits and Criticisms" in which Captain Peter Wright attacked the morality of Gladstone and which received more than one hearing in the Law Courts.

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Now let us boycott the law-courts and come to the public. Hasn't the public given a hearing to "Mother India"?

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But if that leaves you only half convinced, just wait until "India in the Crucible" by C. S. Ranga Iyer arrives from London, and you are sure to be completely convinced.

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At least I fondly hope so because I am myself writing a book entitled "Some Indians and others in the melting pot" and I want a good hearing for it.

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What is the capital of India? This is one of the questions which an Anglo-Indian paper puts to improve the general knowledge of its readers.

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No, you can't guess. It isn't Delhi. Although the answer is not yet published but you may take it from me that the capital of India is the trinity of Indian poverty, foreign pounds and I.C.S. prestige.

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Referring to the boycott demonstrations in Lucknow, the "Pioneer" says: "It is a supremely foolish and dangerous game they are playing and what is hoped to be gained by it is difficult to imagine."

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Easy. They are trying to help those concerned to realise an old principle by giving blood and receiving iron, I mean 'lathi' blows. Has the "Pioneer" forgotten that efficient and inspiring administrator Bismarck?

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But don't let me detain you under the cloak any more. Let us repair to the cricket field. At any rate those of us who have got tickets, as for me weller—I have got a pressing appointment! See?

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"How are you getting on with your fiance?

"Very well. He bought me a pearl necklace, then a diamond ring, and now he is going to marry me."

"Ah, I suppose he finds he must economise."

Latest Cotton News.

New York Futures-----Down.

(FROM OUR COTTON COMMISSIONER)

NEW YORK

New York, Nov. 30.

MARKET DECLINE 32 POINTS: DRASTIC LONG LIQUIDATION.

The New York Futures Market opened at a rise of 9 points with January 20.78 on parity with Liverpool. The week-end statistics were expected to be bearish and in view of the Bureau Report, there was more inclination to liquidate holdings. There was utter expense of buying power and slightly began to decline and at 11 a.m. January was 2 points higher at 20.71. During the 2nd hour of spreading there was drastic liquidation which resulted in further decline of 13 points by noon. In the afternoon selling orders poured in from all sides and the market closed very weak at a decline of 32 points with January 20.37.

LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Nov. 30.

The Liverpool Futures Market exhibited somewhat quieter tone to-day and poor response from New York. The trading commenced at a decline of 2 points with January 10.67. During the Middle part of the session prices showed a steadier tendency on scattered buying. During the last hour prices declined in sympathy with easier New York cables. The close was quiet at a decline of 4 points with January 10.65 against a rise of 2 points at New York.

PRIVATE CABLES.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanji have received the following cables from Liverpool:—

(1) "Do not advise following the advance. We believe chances are in favour of market declining further."

(2) "Market Steady. Lancashire hesitate to follow the rise."

BOMBAY

Bombay, Nov. 30. (Mid-night).

The Local Market opened at Rs. 368-8-0 and improved to Rs. 369-0-0 on firm New York opening cables. Later on prices declined on jobbers selling influenced by easier New York advices. At 11 p.m. were quoted Rs. 366.

Latest Cotton Quotations.

Through Cotton Telegraphic Information Service, 375, Hornby Road, Bombay).

NEW YORK.

JANUARY.

	Nov. 30.
Previous Closing	20.69
To-day's Opening	20.78
Difference	plus .09
To-day's Closing	20.37
Difference	—.32
Broach Expectation	363 0 0

LIVERPOOL.

	Nov. 30.
Previous Closing	10.69
To-day's Opening	10.67
Difference	—.02
To-day's Closing	10.65
Difference	—.84

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CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT IN BOMBAY.

The Royal Commission on Agriculture in India were so impressed by the overwhelming importance to the co-operative movement of having an expert official at its head that they went so far as to call the Registrar of Co-operative Societies the foundation of the movement in India. How unstable that foundation is may be gauged from the fact that each one of the last three annual reports on the working of co-operative societies in the Bombay Presidency has been written by a different individual, and that, with the exception of Mr. R. B. Ewbank, not one of the Registrars has remained at the head of the Co-operative Department in Bombay for a period longer than three years. And yet despite its drawbacks and defects the co-operative organisation in Bombay is in a sounder condition probably than in any other part of the country. If there is one factor more than any other which is responsible for this comparatively healthy state of the movement in this Presidency, it is the active association with it of several non-official workers both in the districts and in Bombay and the appreciation by successive Registrars of the fact that real progress can only be achieved by collaboration with such workers. There has been raised in some quarters the objection that the non-official workers who are calling for the deofficialisation of the movement are capitalists or educated leisured men of the towns who are not entitled to be the representatives of rural democracy, the assumption being, as in the political sphere, that it is Government who are the true and the only friends of the "masses".

Those who put forward or uphold such objections forget that while the executive of the Co-operative Department is only remotely responsible to a nominally responsible Minister, the non-official workers are in every sense of the term representatives of or directly responsible to democratic institutions within the movement. This organic link will be strengthened in this Presidency as the system of local unions for mutual supervision and control develops and extends. The serious set-back which the sugarcane industry in the tracts served by the Deccan Canal received during the last three years, the steady decline in the prices of agricultural produce generally and especially of cotton, and a succession of bad seasons in the famine zone of the Deccan have all combined to check the expansion of the co-operative credit movement in rural areas. The increase in the number of agricultural credit societies reported during the year, was from 4,022 to 4,177 only, to which increase Sind contributed 60, Notwithstanding the fact that members of agricultural credit societies in the Bombay Presidency repay a larger proportion of their dues every year than in any other province, the percentage of arrears to outstandings is heavy and increased during the year to nearly 33. One explanation is that practically all the loans in this Presidency are for one to three years as compared with periods of five to ten years common in other provinces. And then again, it should not be forgotten that hardly any loans are made available in the Bombay Presidency for repayment of previous debts whereas such advances are allowed in the ordinary course in many Indian provinces. The question of arrears and the question of debt redemption are inextricably bound up: but apart from the experimental formation of co-operative land mortgage societies in three districts, no endeavour seems to have been made in the rest of the Presidency to assist agriculturists to reduce this burden of debt by the grant of long term loans for the purpose. In fact, the original aim of those who introduced the co-operative credit system in India seems to be in danger of being lost sight of altogether.

Of the other branches of the movement the most flourishing seems to be urban banking. The total number of non-agricultural credit societies increased by 29 to 516 and urban banks with a working capital of half a lakh or over numbered 68. The total working capital of these societies was over two crores as against 3-1/2 crores in agricultural societies, and the proportion of overdues is only ten per cent of the outstanding loans. A number of small banks have been started in taluka towns and in smaller centres of rural trade and industry and the growing volume of the transactions carried on by cheque currency indicates that these banks, as well as branches of the central and provincial banks, have been successful in introducing modern banking instruments in outlying rural areas. There was a small decline in the number of agricultural societies for purposes other than credit, but it is satisfactory to find that the important group of marketing societies again prospered. The societies for the sale of cotton are the best and the most important in the group, but should Government attempt to use these co-operative organisations for recovery of land revenue, as is reported to have been done in Bardoli, this flourishing branch of the agricultural non-credit movement will undoubtedly receive a severe set-back. While the consumers' movement appears to be making no further headway, some progress is reported in the working of the producers' societies, especially among societies for hand-loom weavers, and co-operative housing societies increased in number by five. The most interesting development during the year was the formation of 53 house reconstruction societies in the flood-stricken areas of Gujarat and Sind. While in Sind the response to the propaganda carried on by the Co-operative Department seems to have been satisfactory, in Gujarat only 22 societies could be formed in two talukas of the Ahmedabad district. The only possible explanation is that the co-operative method of securing relief for rebuilding or repairing houses in the devastated area was either not acceptable to the local population or that co-operators were too late on the scene to be of much help. Whatever may be the reason, it is a matter for regret that more was not done by various co-operative agencies for the rehousing of the population in the affected areas of Gujarat than these figures appear to indicate.

PLEA FOR PRIVILEGE.

Mr. A. C. Macwatters, Secretary to the Department of Industries and Labour, giving evidence before the Simon Conference, strongly recommended that Irrigation should remain a reserved subject with effective control by the Central Government. He frankly added that this arrangement would better secure "the continuance of the All-India Services", including, of course, the recruitment of European Engineers in England. Neither he nor the Conference was much troubled over the anomaly of reserving Irrigation while Agriculture was or passed for a transferred subject. Mr. H. A. Stark, Officiating Inspector of European Schools, Bengal, giving evidence before the Hartog Committee, insisted that European Education must be made a central subject. In this he was very strongly supported by the representatives of the European Association, who said that European education must be not only a Central but a reserved subject. Reservation is prized far more than centralisation. The object is not any administrative advantage in centralising the subject, but the political advantage in exempting it from the control of a responsible Minister. The Europeans' talk of efficiency and uniformity resulting from centralising the subject is not even good make-believe. European education cannot possibly gain in efficiency by its being outside the control of the general Education Department. Uniformity all over the country is neither possible nor desirable. It was from this point of view that Mr. W. C. Wordsworth said: "I am horrified at the thought that all European schools in India should be made to march along the same path with very little scope to develop their own individuality." He strongly opposed centralisation.

The whole question was recently discussed from all points of view at a recent conference of Provincial Educational Administrators and the Conference unanimously agreed that European education must not be centralised. Those who still speak of centralisation do so only in the anti-national hope that the Central Government will not be made responsible to the Legislature. They know that the preferential treatment which European education has long received in the shape of higher grants and which it still enjoys to a large extent can be continued even under provincial autonomy, only if it is a central subject not controlled by the Legislature. They want a big slice from the taxpayers' money but will not accept the control of the taxpayers' representatives.

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WHAT IS WRONG WITH INDIAN CINEMA INDUSTRY

SUGGESTIONS BY CINEMA COMMITTEE ANALYSED

(FROM OUR SPECIAL KINE CORRESPONDENT.)

The reader will wonder at this question being so bluntly asked. But the Indian Cinema Committee's appointment, expenditure, report and recommendations, criticism offered by them and on them concerning Indian cinema facts and ideals, the treatment accorded to those criticisms by the Government, the public and the Press and the quick-change artist's work put in by the interested non-Indian cinema industrialists, go to show that all these attempts, adventurous and meddlesome or bold and sincere in their own way have come and gone and the Indian cinema affairs are to-day just where they were before the appointment of the Enquiry Committee. It therefore appears possible that, the enquiry and the findings, the defects discovered and the remedies suggested, might have been arrived at, one and all, through references to everything else than the reality. A re-examination, therefore, of all these happenings may perhaps lead us to something more real and tangible than has hitherto been discovered.

BOLD PROPOSALS.

To begin with one has to admit that the Committee, to an extent, have made some bold and seemingly excellent proposals. In the whole mass of criticism, some full of sympathy, some full of lukewarmness and opposition, one notices that no fault found with the recommendations as such, consisting of a new Government Cinema Department, a Central Board of Censors, a Central Cinema Bureau to encourage technical education, State-aid to the industry and a national or universal ideal, though everybody who has cared to criticise, had naturally something to say about some or all these things in his own way. Praise for not recommending Imperial preference and for recommending the quota system has not been spared by all the Nationalist papers, "Forward", "Patrika", "Bengalee", "Hindusthan Times", "The Bombay Chronicle", "The Hindu" and the "Swarajya" being some of them. Blame on the other hand has not been spared for these very two items by the Anglo-Indian papers, "The Pioneer", and "The Times of India", having particularly concentrated on this line of attack. That the expenditure of about two and a quarter of a lakh of rupees has been most unjustifiably incurred, is held unanimously by both kinds of critics though for opposite reasons. The Nationalists hold it to be a waste as they do not expect the recommendations to materialize, as being most unexpectedly opposed to the British point of view. The anti-Nationalists hold it as so much money thrown away as they do not like the background of the whole report, owing to its being antagonistic to the Imperial Preference. After having poured out all possible venom against the American films as they are not warded off by Imperial Preference, the "Times of India" declares in prophetic vehemence, that the Indian film industry cannot exist without a large overseas market, and endeavours to threaten that if India will not choose to co-operate with the rest of the Empire there will be only one course open to the rest of the Empire, and that is to treat Indian films with the same strictly-applied unfriendliness and discouragement. We have no information as to how many persons are actually frightened by this threat during the last four months.

SELFISH CRITICS.

The "Pioneer" on its part begins its opposite criticism by questioning the 'bona fides' of the Committee. It wondered how lawyers knowing nothing technically of a subject could reasonably be

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"A FEW PLAIN FACTS ABOUT KHADI"

(BY ANIL BARAN RAY).

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—A Khaddarite in your paper has called me an imbecile theorist and a dreamer because I ventured to suggest that the poverty of the Indian people can be cured only by removing foreign rule and foreign exploitation, and what would inevitably and speedily follow the removal of foreign rule, the application of science to agriculture, the organisation of large-scale production and so forth. Thus Swaraj to a Khaddarite is a dream which "cannot be materialised for a long time to come"! The foreign rule and foreign exploitation will continue, our agriculture will continue to be crude and primitive, we shall suffer all disadvantages as regards banking, exchange, tariff, transport, yet by the magic wand of the charka our poor people will be relieved immediately! This is the practical sense of our Khaddarites. And they have given positive proof of "immediate" help to the poor by annually producing 8 lacs of yards of cloth only by the investment of 20 lacs of rupees after a superhuman effort of eight years!

Immediate relief to the poor can be given only by charitable relief work and Khaddar is really proceeding on that basis and not on economic or business lines. To remove the poverty of the people you must add to the production of wealth and stop the drainage, there is no other way. And if this cannot be accomplished immediately, we can immediately start on these lines. Our objection to Khaddar is that it is not only giving no real help to the people—*a monthly increase of eight annas in the income is no real help*—but it is doing positive harm by diverting the attention of our national workers from true constructive work and causing enormous waste of public energy and money.

The plain facts I marshalled against Khaddar have been brushed aside by one phrase that they are the stock arguments of anti-Khaddarites. And Mr. Khaddarite of course has proceeded to bring forward quite fresh facts and arguments in favour of his fetish! Thus he says that the bulk of India's people is agricultural and they have to work in the field only for about six months, etc. This argument repeated *ad nauseum* is fallacious to the core. In the first place, it is not everywhere in India that the agriculturists have to pass some months in idleness. Then it is only because agriculture is not fully developed that agriculturists do not get full work. Instead of throwing upon them a new work, they should be helped to do their own work well. By adopting simple devices and simple improvements—selection of seeds, selection of bulls, preservation of manure, forming co-operative organisations for sale and purchase,—the agriculturists can make

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MISREPSENTING INDIA.

(BY LADY A. ALI BAIG).

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I should be glad if you could kindly print the enclosed article with your editorial remarks in your popular paper. I think it would do the Indians some good to know how their creeds and customs are being misrepresented in European countries by men and women who profess to be their friends and to whom very generous hospitality is extended by Indians, or at the expense of India.—Yours, etc.

A. ALI BAIG.

London, 9-11-28.

VENTURE CLUB.

A TALK ON THE PURDAH SYSTEM.

Miss Elizabeth Glover who was the speaker at the Venture Club, Bristol, yesterday, recently returned from India and she had many interesting things to tell the members.

Speaking of the Purdah System, she said that it was difficult to say why women were secluded in India. *The prevailing idea in India was that women and cows had no souls*, and another phrase they used was that *"A woman was a shadow of a sin."* The houses to which the women were confined were pitifully small, with no windows to the outside and only a small courtyard in the centre. They were extraordinarily untidy and bare. As the family *lived on top of one another there was no chance of privacy.* The women had no occupation *except cooking and the preparation for the meal took about five hours.* Only two per cent of the women could read and write and among them were numbered the girls in the Kindergartens who could not write their own names. *No doctors or nurses were allowed to visit these women, so that a great deal of suffering was inevitable.* There had been two cases of "widow burning," even within the last few months. The lives of the widows in India were practically unbearable, and it seemed terrible to think that some of the girls became widows before they had seen their husbands who died before they became old enough to become known to their wives. They suffered the same conditions as the older women who had become widows. The question of education was made very difficult by the Purdah system. It was absolutely impossible for a woman if she was educated to live alone in a village, and the men who had been educated refused to return to their lives in the village under primitive conditions. Until public opinion changed regarding child marriage it would be impossible for the Government to legislate. *The women of India were afraid of change: they could not advance, as many of their husbands did, because they were given no chance to do so.* The women of India were capable of serving their day and generation, but it would be many years before the manners and customs of the country changed sufficiently to give women their rightful freedom.—(From "Bristol Times and Mirror" of 30th October.)

Notes of the Day.

Confusion Worse Confounded.

We have read with great interest Mr. Fazil Ibrahim Rahimtoola's latest letter to Mr. Jinnah, but, we confess, that we are unable to follow him in his defence of the All-India Muslim Conference. He was asked to explain the procedure that was to be adopted in case of disagreement. In answer, he very naively contents himself by quoting the Aga Khan's appeal for give-and-take. Although he acknowledges the existence of "widely different views" among Mussalmans, he yet appears too optimistic even to consider the possibility of differences in the Conference and to provide for it. He still insists that the Conference has been called to consider the Nehru Report and "in order to formulate, after mature deliberations, the considered Muslim views on the problem now facing the country." And yet he is holding the Conference 'after' the Convention which was called to finally consider the Nehru Report in the name of the whole country, not excluding the Muslim community. For what offence has Mr. Rahimtoola boycotted it, and what would be his next move once the Muslim proposals are formulated a few days after the Convention? It is well to talk of delivering the goods. But even supposing the Conference to be able to do so, who is it to whom the goods are intended to be delivered? The composition of the Conference also has serious defects which Mr. Rahimtoola has evidently thought it unnecessary to explain. Leaving aside the question whether the four organisations named by him are co-equal in representative capacity, may we inquire which school of thought those of the "all non-official Muslim members of all Provincial Councils and Central Legislatures", who are nominated by Government, have now been discovered to represent? Finally, Mr. Rahimtoola allows twenty representatives to each province. How will they be elected or nominated?

The Mayo Brood.

The Mayo brood of manufacturers and broadcasters of social stench seems to be still multiplying. Lady A. Ali Baig kindly sends us from London a cutting from a recent issue of the "Bristol Times and Mirror" which, she points out, shows how Indians "are being misrepresented in European countries by men and women who profess to be their friends and to whom very generous hospitality is extended by Indians or at the expense of India." From that cutting we find that a Miss Elizabeth Glover, recently returned from India, has started a campaign of besplattering Indians with dirt which is the special product of her own diseased imagination. Addressing a Bristol Club on the Purdah System she observed that a common phrase in India was, "a woman was a shadow of a sin," that Indian women were "extraordinarily bare," that "they had no chance of privacy" that "no doctors or nurses were allowed to visit these women" and so on in the notorious Mayo fashion. Perhaps the craftiest specimen of that style is the remark that "there had been two cases of widow burning even within the last two months," a remark archly suggestive of the Sati. Miss Glover reaches the climax when she observes that "the prevailing idea in India was that women and cows had no souls". It needs a man or woman with a soul to re-organise the soul in his or her fellow-beings.

Retribution At Hand.

We need not attempt a refutation of the scandalous and contemptible lies circulated by Miss Glover. Indians do not need such reputation. Those Britishers who delight in these lies and scandals will not listen to reason and truth. Miss Glober dares to lie because she can do so with impunity and because India is a subject nation. Her lies will hasten their own retribution. Contrast her attitude towards Indians with that towards the Government in India. She completely exonerates that Government from the responsibility for social ills caused by child marriages. She says that "until public opinion changed regarding child marriage it would be impossible for the Government to legislate." Public opinion has long changed enough for any decent Government that cares to respond to the change.

More Lathi Blows.

The people of Lucknow had every right to lead a procession as a protest against the Commission. The Police authorities had the legal right to prosecute anyone who disobeyed their orders and test their chance in a court of law, if they could stand a trial. But they had no right, legal or moral, to beat down a peaceful unarmed crowd with lathis and to let people be crushed under foot by the panicky crowd and trampled upon by the mounted police. It is reported that nearly forty men received severe lathi blows, prominent among them being Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Pandit Govind Vallabh Pant, M.L.C., and Mr. Kaverji Pestonji. We can only hope that the history of Lahore will not repeat itself in every detail. But if both times the Police, in the guise of maintaining peace, have broken it in a most reprehensible manner. A redeeming feature is that at both places the people has refused to be bullied and have fully asserted their

OFICIALDOM DRIVEN TO DESPERATION!

TERRORISM LET LOOSE IN LUCKNOW

Simon Show Arrival Scenes

SAVAGE ATTACK ON PEACEFUL BOYCOTTERS

Pt. Jawaharlal Tells The Tale

LUCKNOW, Nov. 30.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has made the following statement to the Associated Press:—

"Lucknow experienced the full might of the British Empire this morning when a hundred mounted and foot police charged a crowd of 30 thousand or more across the country for two or three furlongs. Hundreds of persons were beaten with 'lathis' and some injured seriously. The life of one is despaired. Many were beaten down and horses passed over them. The trouble arose when a procession carrying black flags, which started at 6 in the morning reached the Maidan opposite the railway station. They were asked to enter the space allotted them, a quarter of a mile removed from the place where the Commission were going to pass. Objection was taken to this, as it was considered futile to demonstrate at such a distance. There was plenty of land on the left, enough to accommodate lakhs of persons which had not been alloted to anybody. The procession stopped along the road in an orderly manner, a small part of it facing the open space on the left. In front of the latter were some mounted police.

MERCILESS BEATING.

The leaders of the procession said that they were prepared to remain a fair distance away from the road but were not prepared to go quarter of a mile away. Then the procession remained on the road, and a little to the left of it. Many people also gathered near the route of the Commission, and individuals gradually dribbled from the road where the procession was standing, to the other group near the route, but the main procession, headed by myself, Mr. Pant and other Congress leaders of Lucknow, stood where it was. Suddenly it was noticed that the group quarter of a mile away across the big maidan, standing near the route, was being driven back by mounted police, who beat them mercilessly. Galloping horses pursued individuals and knocked them down. Meanwhile, the procession stood like a solid phalanx on the road near it. The mounted police forced the main procession, but the procession solidly stood its ground. There was a fierce attack then by mounted as well as foot police. As the attack proceeded, the processionists receded to the other side of the road. The police followed them beating and throwing stones at them. Having reached the plot originally offered them, the police pursued the crowd about a further two hundred yards, the stone throwing being on the side of the police and for some minutes, also from the crowd. The latter was immediately stopped by the leaders of the boycotters. Inspite of this fierce charge, the procession did not break into rabble. They formed up again and stood, faced at a short distance by mounted and foot police. When Sir John Simon and the party accompanying him passed by a little later, there were tremendous shouts all along of "Simon Go Back." "Shame." The procession marched back to the City in an orderly manner and after a brief speech from me at Aminuddoulah Park, they dispersed.

STUDENTS PROTECT LEADERS.

Almost everyone of the prominent leaders was injured. After receiving two or three 'lathi' blows, I was surrounded by students, who insisted on receiving the blows to protect me. Some of these brave young men were badly hurt in their efforts to protect me, Mr. Pant and Mrs. Mittra.

EXTREMELY BRUTAL.

Apart from the question of legalities, the manner of the police charge was extremely brutal. The police were there when the crowd went there, and the crowd could have been stopped. Then they were suddenly pounced upon by the police, and given 'lathi' blows on all parts of the body. The affair was scandalous. The Deputy Commissioner himself got excited and started clearing the people and showing them about. The police officials seemed to have blood lust, from the way they went and pounced at unarmed people. They were openly boasting, it is said, of the great beating they had given the boycotters. Lucknow, specially young men and students, distinguished themselves by the discipline and courage they showed. Lucknow has reason to be proud of the events of this morning and the officials who were responsible for those events have helped greatly in producing an atmosphere in India which will put an end to British Rule."

GOVT. COMMUNIQUE.

The local Government have issued a communique regarding the events of the 28th evening. It is understood that they are issuing another regarding the happenings of last night and to-day.

The Indian quarter of the City is observing a hartal to-day, but several Muslim shops are open. School and university students mostly did not attend classes. They were present in large numbers at the morning procession.—A. P.

PROCESSIONISTS ASSAULTED.

JAWAHARLAL INJURED.

LUCKNOW, Nov. 30.

Boycotters began making preparations

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru who received lathi blows while leading the Simon Boycott procession.

at five this morning. Pandit Jawaharlal accompanied by local leaders and Mrs. Mittra led a huge flag procession of 10,000 men with big posters and placards bearing the captions "Simon Go Back", "Down with Imperialism" from Aminabad by Lafouche Road to the vicinity of the station and occupied a place very near the Commission's route before seven. Shortly after seven, the police ordered the processionists to vacate the area occupied by them and to go further away to a place specially allotted for them. The processionists hesitated, and the police sowars charged them with batons resulting in one person being seriously injured and several, including Pt. Jawaharlal, who bled from a wounded hand being slightly injured.

University students who were in the procession kept Pandit Jawaharlal and Mrs. Mittra surrounded, thus saving them from serious injuries. On the police side, Mr. Tipson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, bled from a brickbat injury, a sowar was severely hurt on the face and a constable in the head. A sergeant and two subordinate police officers received minor injuries. The processionists were driven back to the space allotted to them and remained there shouting "Simon Go Back" all the time.

After the departure of the Commission members processionists went back to the Congress Office where they dispersed.

Pandit Motilal will address a public meeting to-day.—A. P.

PT. MOTILAL HURRIES TO LUCKNOW

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 29.

On hearing that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru had been injured at Lucknow, Pandit Motilal Nehru left immediately by car last evening for Lucknow.—A. P.

SIMON TEAM REACHES LUCKNOW

LUCKNOW, Nov. 30.

The Simon Commission arrived at Lucknow at 8 this morning and they were received at the station by the Hon. Mr. G. B. Lambert, Finance Member, the Nawab of Chattari, Home Member, Nawab Yusuf, and Raja Bahadur Kushalpal Singh, Ministers, Mr. I. S. Crassels, Commissioner of Lucknow, Mr. Jagdish Prasad, Chief Secretary, the members of the Provincial Simon Committee headed by Mr. J. P. Srivastava, its Chairman, and several other local civil and military officers. Mr. C. W. Gwynne, Deputy Commissioner, had invited a limited number of prominent persons to be present at the station, including some members of the Oudh Ex-Royal Family, several Taluqdars and members of the Bar. Major Paterson, Private Secretary to the Governor, and Captain Pepper, A.D.C., represented the Governor. The ladies accompanying the Commission were received by Mrs. Cassels, the wife of the Commissioner.

Sir John Simon and his colleagues on alighting were introduced to the gentlemen present on the platform. The Commissioners then motored to Government House via Abbott Road and the Mall. On the way a gathering of Depressed classes cheered the Commissioners.—A. P.

VISIT TO CAWNPORE POSTPONED

AGRA, Nov. 29.

Sir John Simon and the members of the Statutory Commission paid a visit to the Taj by moonlight last night. The visit to Cawnpore has been postponed.—A. P.

SIMON HOLDS INFORMAL ONFERENCE WITH CENTRLV COMMITTEE

FORM OF PROCEDURE DISCUSSED

LUCKNOW, Nov. 30.

The Simon Commission and the Indian Central Committee held an informal conference with the provincial Committee to discuss the form of procedure of the Conference at Lucknow. The Simon Joint Free Conference will begin public evidence to-morrow when Sir Ivo Elliot Secretary Local Self Government, Mr. Blunt, Financial Secretary, and Mr. Barley, Irrigation Secretary, will be examined.—A. P.

ALL-INDIA SCHEME OF OLD-AGE PENSIONS

LAHORE, Nov. 29.

Dewan Chamanlal M.L.A., has given notice of a motion to be moved at the next session of the Legislative Assembly demanding the setting up of a Committee of the Central Legislature to undertake investigation, 'inter alia', of the following matters, viz., unemployment, the desirability of instituting an all-India scheme of old-age pensions, infantile mortality, the minimum wage, and the desirability of instituting an all India scheme of social insurance.

Mr. Chamanlal will also put a series of questions connected with the incident that occurred at the Lahore railway station on 30th October when some leaders were injured.—A. P.

LALAJI'S DEATH: CALL TO YOUTH

Universal Mourning in India

LAHORE, Nov. 29.

It is understood that at a meeting of members and sympathisers of the Servants of the People Society, the question of the collection of funds in connection with the appeal issued by the leaders for an All-India Memorial Fund was taken into consideration.

It was felt by those present that the leaders should be requested to give the needs of the Society and other institutions with which Lalaji was identified the first consideration in the disposal of facts realised in response to their appeal. The work of collection of funds has been taken up. A Central Committee has been formed to arrange for deputations proceeding to all parts of the Punjab to collect funds. On the basis of the Punjab alone collecting Rs. 5 lakhs the Committee, will allot each district the minimum quota to be subscribed and will then proceed to realise it.—A. P.

KIRYA CEREMONY AT LALAJI'S OLD RESIDENCE

REPONSIBILITY OF DEATH MUST REST WITH PUNJAB GOVT.

LAHORE, Nov. 29.

Arrangements made in connection with Lajpat Rai Day were entirely upset by a continuous and heavy downpour which lasted throughout the day. The Kirya ceremony was performed at the bungalow of the Servants of the People Society, which was Lalaji's old residence, and his gift to the Society. Despite the inclement weather, the elite of the city, including Sir Shadilal, the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Tekchand, Rai Bahadur Lala Ramsarandas and many Congress and Khilafat workers, colleagues and admirers of Lalaji, were present. A large number of roads and streets being muddy and impassable, the procession through streets proposed by the Congress Committee had to be abandoned.

"Show by action and not by mere mourning that you follow Lala Lajpat Rai on the path he had chalked out for the emancipation of India", said Maulana Abdul Qadir of Kasur, President of the Punjab Provincial Congress and Khilafat Committees at the meeting at Bradlaugh Hall this evening.

Pandit Hridayanath Kunzru said that responsibility for his death must rest with the Punjab Government.

Mr. Bepin Chandra Pal said that during the long public life he had known none purer and more single-minded in the country's service than Lala Lajpat Rai and exhorted them to be loyal to themselves, God and country.

DONATIONS TO FUND.

Dr. Gopichand, M.L.C., announced that Rs. 18,550 had been already collected for the All-India Lala Lajpat Rai Memorial Fund and about Rs. 8,000 for the hospital endowed by Lala Lajpat Rai.—A. P.

PIONEER OF INDIA'S FREEDOM

NEW DELHI, Nov. 29.

Delhi observed Lajpat Rai Day to-day. An elaborate programme had been arranged by the Congress Committee, including the hawking of Khadi, and making collections for the Lajpat Rai Fund, but both these items had to be postponed owing to the bad weather. A largely attended public meeting was held in Queens Gardens with Pandit Indra in the chair, when speeches were delivered by local leaders describing the late Lalaji as one of the pioneers of India's freedom and a builder of modern India. The Chairman exhorted the audience to live up to the ideals of Lala Lajpat Rai and follow in his footsteps in the struggle for the country's freedom.

DONATIONS TO FUND.

[illegible] appeal by Dr. Moonje for the Hindu Mahasabha Lajpat Rai Fund, donations to the extent of Rs. 2,300 were announced to-day from Delhi. Another sum of Rs. 1,000 has been promised by the Hindu Sabha, Ajmere.—A. P.

TU DETS ' PROCESSIONS AT LUCKNOW

LUCKNOW, Nov. 29.

Lajpat Rai Day was duly celebrated here, public meetings and processions being held on the occasion. A unique feature of to-day's demonstrations was a procession by 500 students of the Lucknow University who passed through Hazratganj, and along Abbott Road, Hewett Road, etc. Practically no students attended the classes at the University. The progress of their procession was not interfered with by the police.—A. P.

A MARTYR AT ALTAR OF MOTHERLAND

PROCESSION AND MEETING AT CAWNPORE

CAWNPORE, Nov. 29.

Lajpat Rai Day was observed here today with great enthusiasm. A large number of mill-hands, headed by their leaders, Babu Rajeshwar Prasad Srivastava and Pandit Deo Narayan Panday, marched in a procession through the principal streets of the city. The procession ended in a huge meeting under the presidentship of Babu Narain Prasad Nigam, Advocate. Babu Jwala Prasad moved a resolution expressing grief at the death of Lalaji, who, the resolution said, had proved a martyr at the altar of the Motherland.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Hafiz Mohammad Siddique, Vice-Chairman, Cawnpore Municipal Board, and supported by Mr. Mohammad Muzaffar and other prominent citizens of the town and adopted unanimously. A Committee of about twelve persons was formed at the meeting to collect funds in Cawnpore for the national memorial to be raised to perpetuate the memory of the Lala.—A. P.

PROCESSION IN AMRITSAR

AMRITSAR, Nov. 29.

On the occasion of Lajpat Rai Day a

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"STORM IN A TEA CUP"

Mr. Jinnah on Bombay League's Resolution

NO NEED FOR SO MUCH FUSS

Members of Branch are not Members of All-India League

BOMBAY, Nov. 30.

Explaining the decision of the Council of the Bombay Provincial Muslim League Mr. M. A. Jinnah said:—

So much has been said in the press with regard to the decision of the Council of the Bombay League which requires clearing up. I am amused so much fuss is made over the decision of the Council of the Bombay Muslim League. Any intelligent person who has been following events must have realised that amongst Muslims there are three groups. One wants to torpedo the Nehru Report because they stand for separate electorates pure and simple. The second group holds that amendments and modifications are necessary particularly with regard to the safeguards for Mussalmans. The last group considers that the Nehru Report fully provides all safeguards for Mussalmans.

THE WISEST COURSE.

Under the circumstances it is obvious that if the protagonists of these various groups were to carry on a tearing propaganda against each other at this moment differences of opinion will stiffen and harden to such an extent that it will make the task of the Muslim League more difficult. Therefore the wisest course is that adopted by the Council of the All-India Muslim League, namely, leaving the whole matter for the consideration of the Muslim League, where different groups could meet on a common platform and calmly and coolly consider the 'pros' and 'cons' and arrive at a decision in the best interests of the community and country at large.

WHAT RESOLUTION MEANS.

If the people belonging to different groups were to go to the League fresh from battle-fields and controversy it is obvious that the atmosphere will not lend itself to calm and careful consideration.

I personally do not see that there is anything inherently wrong in the resolution passed by the Bombay Muslim League Council. It is a branch of the All-India Muslim League and all the members of the branch are not members of the League. The resolution when boiled down comes to this that in their opinion sufficient safeguards are not provided for Mussalmans in the Nehru Report.

STORM IN TEA CUP.

It is one way of drawing the attention of the League to scrutinise the report. It is a storm in a tea cup and it is not inconsistent with the resolutions passed by the All-India Muslim League at Lucknow. Even the supporters of the Nehru Report admit that a slight modification can be made. No body as far as I know has claimed that the Nehru Report is a divine scripture.

APPEAL TO PRESS.

The very fact that all the important organisations are going to meet at Calcutta shows the whole question will have to be considered and a final decision yet to be taken. I therefore hope that all parties will not by over enthusiasm emphasise the differences and make our task more difficult. I appeal to the press to help us at this juncture to meet many difficulties which are facing us.

So far as I am personally concerned I have made myself clear in my letter to Pandit Motilal Nehru published recently and I do not desire to add anything more.—A. P.

PURCHASE OF STORES FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

ADOPTION OF RUPEE TENDER

GOVT. OF INDIA'S ARRANGEMENTS WITH LONDON FIRM

NEW DELHI, Nov. 30.

A further advance has been made in the direction of the adoption of the rupee tender system for the purchase of stores. It will be remembered that the Government of India sometime ago announced their decision to replace the existing arrangements for the supply of articles required for the public service, by the rupee tender system and provide expert advice in the matter of the preparation of technical projects, specifications and drawings, and of the examinatoin of tenders for technical stores, and also establish an organisation which would enable the purchasing authorities to ascertain the status and capacities of tendering firms abroad.

ARRANGEMENTS WITH LONDON FIRM.

The Government of India consider that Messrs Reniel, Palmer and Tritton, who, for the past fifty years have been employed as Consulting Engineers to the India Office and latterly to the High Commissioner for India in respect of numerous classes of stores, will be in the best position to afford the necessary service, and they have accordingly arranged with that firm for the establishment of a branch office in India. This Office will be opened on or about the 1st December next. It will be located in Calcutta.

NATURE OF SERVICES.

A resolution of the Government of India states that its functions will comprise the following, among other services: (1) when required, to prepare specifications and drawings needed for certain classes of stores, or furnish technical advice on specifications, etc, prepared by the authorities concerned: (2) to advise on technical points in connection with the purchase of stores generally, and in particular, to advise if and when required, on tenders received for the supply of technical stores: (3) to advise with regard to the capacity and standing of manufacturing firms abroad: (4) to advise in connection with the preparation and examination of technical projects such as bridge designs, workshop layouts, and engineering schemes generally: (5) to advise on the standardisations of technical stores; (6) to act as a liaison office between the head office in London who are the consulting engineers to the High Commissioner for India and Government Departments in India utilising their services. These services will not be limited to matters meeting the Central Government and minor Local Governments only, but will extend to matters concerning the major Local Governments, quasi-public bodies and Indian States, provided they are referred to the Consulting Engineers through the Department of the Central Government concerned.

ESTIMATED COST.

In return for their services the firm will receive payment from the Government of sums representing the annual estimated cost of operating the branch office. This arrangement which will cover a period of three years at the first instance, will the Government of India believe, prove of valuable assistance in the efficient operation of the new system of purchase.—A. P.

FIRST TEST MATCH.

ENGLAND WINS TOSS AND BATS.

VISITORS KNOCK UP 272 FOR 5 WICKETS.

LONDON, Nov. 30.

Brisbane.—In the First Test Match between the M. C. C. and Australia which commences here to-day, the following will constitute the England team: Chapman, White, Jardine, Hobbs, Sutcliffe, Hendren, Hammond, Tate, Mead, Larwood and Duckworth. Legland is the twelfth man. Geary, Ames and Tyldesley have been ommitted.

AUSTRALIAN TEAM OMISSION.

In the Australian team Oxenham has been relegated to twelfth place.

MATCH BEGINS.

The first Test Match between the M.C.C. and Australia commenced this morning in a fine wicket and in warm weather. Chapman won the toss and sent in Hobbs and Sutcliffe to open England's first innings. Gregory and Kelleway were in charge of the attack. England has made 21 for no loss, Hobbs scoring twelve and Sutcliffe nine.

(Later).—At lunch, the M.C.C. had made 85 runs for the loss of one wicket.—Reuter.

ENGLAND'S 272 FOR 5 WICKETS.

LONDON, Nov. 30.

Brisbane.—At the close of the play, to-day, the First Test Match between England and Australia the former had made 272 for the loss of five wickets.—Reuter.

SAVE MILL WORKERS FROM "AGITATORS"

EX-SPINNING MASTER'S REMEDY

EVIDENCE BEFORE MILL INQUIRY COMMITTEE

Meeting again on Friday, the Strike Inquiry Committee heard evidence given by Mr. Sorabji Merwanji Solāi, an ex-spinning and carding master, who were called by the Committee as an independent witness. The witness submitted a statement to the Committee, which, he said, was based on his 19 years' experience of the mill industry. He had made certain suggestions for improving the industry. He opined that mill-owners were quite right in setting their house in order. It was, he added, with that object that they had prepared the standardisation scheme.

"BETTER OFF THAN A CLERK."

Discussing the objections of workers and Labour leaders to the scheme, Mr. Solāi thought that the average earnings of a weaver per month were somewhere near Rs. 50. His wife again working in some other department would bring in Rs. 25, thus making the joint income of the family Rs. 75, a month. On the other hand, the average earnings of a clerk in Bombay were not more than Rs. 60 with which he had to maintain his family, educate his children and maintain his standard of life, which was certainly higher than that of a mill labourer. A weaver, therefore, was much better off than a sufficiently educated clerk. Moreover, a weaver could add to his earnings by working on a three-loom system.

Under these circumstances, the witness argued that even a cut of 10 per cent. in the workers' wages would not hit them hard.

In regard to retrenchment of labour, Mr. Solai held that the retrenchment proposed in the scheme was nothing but scraping the extra labour hitherto employed.

Giving his views on the three-loom and double-frame systems, the witness said that these systems could be worked only where the machinery was in good condition, worn-out parts were replaced by new parts and good mixing was used. The systems could not be put into opertaion all at once. The things must be left mainly to the choice of workers. In Swadeshi Mills at Kurla, he had seen a weaver handling four looms with a boy helper to his shuttle.

"SOVIETS" FOR MILLS.

The witness then suggested a scheme of his own which he believed, would prevent the workers from being a cat's paw in the hands of cunning jobbers, professional agitators or the Communists. He would have the mill divided into several sections. Every year each section of workers would elect their own departmental committees. In the same way, each department would elect one man to form the mill committee of which the manager of the mill would be the chairman. A central committee would then be selected by the mill committees. The mill committee would meet every fortnight or month to discuss any matter that might crop up. The Central Committee would be the final authority so far as mill committees were concerned. In the case of disagreement between the Central Committee and the Mill-owners' Association, matters should be decided by means of arbitration.

WHAT IS PROFESSIONAL AGITATOR?

Mr. Solai was then cross-examined by Mr. Bakhale.

Mr. Bakhale wanted to know from the witness what the latter meant by "professional agitators."

Mr. Solai:—I mean those persons who come out as Labour leaders when there is trouble and disappear when the trouble is gone.

Mr. Bakhale:—Why do you say they are professional agitators?

Mr. Solai:—Because they care to fish in troubled waters. Of course, I do not mean either you or Mr. Joshi.

The witness repeated his belief that these persons were responsible for the Labour trouble.

Mr. Bakhale asked the witness to name a few "samples" of the type he had in his mind. The witness named Messrs. Dange, Nimbkar, Jhabvala and others. He would not include, he said, men like Mr. Joshi, Mr. Asavle or Mr. Bakhale.

Several more witnesses were examined before the Committee rose for the day.

Some time after Mr. Solai's departure Mr. Dange and his "comrades" arrived and on hearing that personal references had been made against him and his friends he requested the Committee to re-call the witness, so that he might be questioned about the remarks he had made. Mr. Dange further stated that he did not know that Solai was to be examined to-day and was not present when he gave his evidence.

The Chairman of the Committee said that no notice would be taken of the personal reference made by the witness and he would direct the Secretary to cut out that part of his evidence relating to personalities. He assured Mr. Dange that nothing concerning himself or his friends would appear in the proceedings, and, if necessary, he would request the Press not to publish the personal references. Mr. Dange, however, wanted the whole thing to appear, but he must be given the opportunity of cross-examining the man who made the offending remarks about him.

The Chairman: I am afraid we cannot do that. We cannot turn this into a court of enquiry or anything like that.

Mr. Dange: When a man comes and makes such observations about us he must have the courage to face our cross-examination.

The Chairman ruled that the matter must stop there and if Mr. Dange desired so, he could proceed against the witness.

THREE MORE MILLS CLOSE DOWN

PROTEST AGAINST NEW RATES

While the operatives of the New Great Eastern Mill situate at Chinchpokli who had struck work on Wednesday resumed work on Friday, three more mills were closed down the same day involving a complement of 6000 men as a protest against the rates put up by the management. The three mills affected are: The Pearl, Currimbhoy and Pabani mills. The Pearl mill was started in the morning as usual but after a few minutes 700 weavers suddenly struck work and went towards the spinning department shouting to close down the mill. Shortly after the operatives of the Currimbhoy and Pabani mills also struck work and the management had to close down the mills. The lock-out of the Gold Mohur, Simplex and Standard mills continued on Friday.

"STANDARD SIX"

The attention of the readers is drawn to the advertisement which appears elsewhere regarding the Standard Six Car of Messrs. Dodge Brothers.)

In the Standard Six nothing has been sacrificed to meet the price. As a matter of fact it is for the first time when a low priced car like the Standard Six combines several important features.

The all steel body of Dodge Brothers Standard Six represents the best value in a low priced car. There is no cheap work in this body to warp or get out of place easily. The floor mat of the Dodge is padded which helps to deaden the sound of the motor and also make the car warmer in winter. It has the latest model Thico windshield cleaner. Wheels are small and equipped with full baloon tyres. The six volts electrical equipments include generator and starter units and a battery.

ASSAULT ON PANDIT JAWAHARLAL

BOMBAY YOUTH'S PROTEST

Under the auspices of the Bombay Youth League a Public Meeting will be held at the Jinnah Hall to-day (Saturday) at 5 p. m. to protest against the injuries caused to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and other leaders at Lucknow by the alleged assault. Police Mr. K. F. Nariman will preside and several prominent speakers will address the meeting. Mr. N. V. Gadgil, President of the Poona Youth League and the Chairman of the Reception Committee of the Bombay Presidency Youth Conference at Poona, is specially coming down to address the meeting. All are cordially invited the attend.

WHOLE FAMILY DIES OF GAS POISONING

ELEVEN OTHER PERSONS REMOVED TO HOSPITAL

LONDON, Nov. 30.

A man, his wife and four children were found dead in their bedrooms in Stockport, gas poisoned. It is believed that this was due to the leakage of gas. Eleven other persons have been removed to hospital.—Reuter.

BOMB OUTRAGES AT MELBOURNE

ARMED DETECTIVES RAID HOMES OF WHARF LABOURERS

LONDON, Nov. 30.

Melbourne—Armed detectives investigating the bomb outrages against volunteer dockers raided the homes of the wharf labourers and seized what are believed to be designs for the manufacture of bombs and a quantity of arms. Four arrests have been made.—Reuter.

INTER-NATIONAL PACTS OF FRIENDSHIP

LONDON, Nov. 30.

Constatntinople.—The Assembly has unanimously agreed to the Afghan-Turkish and Turco-Persian pacts of friendship and co-operation and an Italo-Turkish tretty of non-aggression.—Reuter.

PERSO-EGYPTIAN TREATY SIGNED

LONDON, Nov. 30.

Teheran.—A five-yeras treaty has been signed between the Persian and the Egyptian Governments. Similar treaties will shortly be concluded with Germany, France and Belgium. The text of the treaty is not yet available.—Reuter.

A Correspondent wires from Alibag:—

Mr. R. R. Sonalkar, First Class Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Kolaba, acquitted Mr. V. G. Ranade, Secretary Konkan Education Society, in a case for defamation filed against him by Mr. Ramchandra Narayan Mandlik, the Editor of the now defunct "Lokamanya".

DOCTORS REVIEWING WHOLE POSITION

NO BULLETIN TO BE ISSUED

LONDON, Nov. 30.

It is authoritatively stated this morning that the King is a little better all round. Sir Humphrey Rolleston was called in for consultation to the Palace. Sir W. Joynson-Hicks was present at the consultation. A bulletin will not be issued until this afternoon owing to the fact that doctors are reviewing the whole position.—Reuter.

LATEST BULLETIN REGARDING KING'S HEALTH

LONDON, Nov. 30.

A bulletin regarding the King's health, issued at 12/45 p.m. to-day, states that the inflammation of the lung and pleura shows some improvement. His Majesty's temperature is slightly lower. The time of possible extcerbation of infection, it must be noted, adds the bulletin, has not yet passed, and in any case, progress must be slow.—Reuter.

A QUIET DAY

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The latest bulletin says that the King had a quite day with some sleep. Otherwise the conditions remain unchanged.—Reuter.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER'S WHEREABOUTS NOT KNOWN

LONDON, Nov. 30.

Capetwn. It is very difficult at present to ascertain the whereabouts of the Duke of Gloucester. It is believed that he is somewhere between Abercorn and Broken Hill. There is no telegraph to Abercorn but there is a good road 500 miles from there to Broken Hill where the famous white train in which the Prince of Wales toured South Africa in 1925 is waiting. There is a shorter road to the Aeroplane base at Noola. The original plan was that the Duke should join the Prince of Wales at Broken Hill. It is presumed that the Duke of Gloucester will travel in a white train if Abercorn is the first point of civilisation he touches.—Reuter.

DUKE OF GLOUCESTER IN DARK

LONDON, Nov. 29.

It is understood that the Duke of Gloucester has not yet received a message sent him regarding his father's illness. No message has, therefore, been received in London from the Duke of Gloucester as regards his plans, and it is presumed here that he is "enroute" to the agreed rendezvous with the Pince of Wales.

Reuter's Johannesburg correspondent, however, doubts the Duke of Gloucester's ability to reach the coast in time to sail in "Enterprise." It is possible it will be shorter for him to travel home 'via' Cape Town, for when it was last reported he was shooting on the Chambezi river and was approaching Abercorn, and it will take him four days by train from Salisbury to Cape Town. In the alternative the Duke might embark at Kitutu on Lake Tanganyika near Abercorn for Kigoma, and from there proceed by train 772 miles to Dar-es-Salaam.—Reuter.

KING'S HEALTH

PRAYERS FOR SPEEDY RECOVERY

Prayers for the speedy recovery of H. M. King George V, Emperor of India were offered in Hebrew, English and Marathi by the pupils and teachers of the Israelite School at Mazagaon before beginning the day's work on Thursday.

OPIUM IMPORTS TO U. K. FROM INDIA

QUESTION IN COMMONS

LONDON, Nov. 29.

In the House of Commons replying to Mr. Wellock Sir William Joynson-Hicks said that in the past four years raw opium and crude morphine were imported from India for the manufacture of Drugs and they largely replaced those imports from other countries.

It was impossible to give assurance that imports from India would not be increased either as medical opium or alkaloids as the amount required for scientific purposes whether for use in Britain or export necessarily fluctuated annually. Sir W. Joynson-Hicks added that Mr. Wellock might rest assured that the trade was being supervised very carefully and there was actually progressive decrease in imports annually.—Reuter.

EGYPTIAN NEWSPAPERS WARNED

FOR EXCITING PUBLIC OPINION

LONDON, Nov. 29

Cairo.—The Minister of Interior has warned newspapers "Kawkabelshark" and "Alabram" for publishing matter calculated to excite public opinion and disturb order.—Reuter.

LOCAL GOVT. BILL

COMMONS APPROVE FINANCIAL RESOLUTION

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The House of Commons has approved by 280 votes to 132 financial resolution in connection with the Local Government Bill mentioned on November 26. The additional cost to the Exchequer in the first year will be above sixteen million sterling. Grants hitherto made will be thirty-one million.—Reuter

NEXT SESION OF LEAGUE COUNCIL

TO BE HELD AT LUGANO

LONDON, Nov. 30.

Geneva.—Out of consideration for Dr. Stresemann who for health reasons is unable to go to Geneva the Secretariat of League of Nations is arranging the next session of the Council at Lugano. Sir A. Chamberlain, Mr. Briand and Dr. Stresemann have agreed to it and replies of other members of the Council are awaited.—Reuter.

HILTON YOUNG COMMISSION'S REPORT

QUESTION IN COMMONS

LONDON, Nov. 30.

In the House of Commons replying to Mr Gillett, Mr. Amery said that the Report of Hilton-Young Commission on East African affairs had been signed but the Commissioners desired an opportunity of revising the text in detail and it would still be two or three weeks before copies would be finally struck off. As it was proposed to send copies to Africa and India with a view to simultaneous publication there as in England it would be necessary to delay the publication of the report for about a month after printing.—Reuter.

THANKS-GIVING DAY DINNER

LONDON, Nov. 30.

The American Ambassador, in a speech at the thanks-giving-day dinner at the American Society, London, said that they had reason to be thankful as the illness of the King now seemed to be running its normal and favourable course. He added: "We hope and pray devoutly for his complete and speedy recovery".—Reuter's Special

LORD INCHCAPE'S DONATION TO BRITISH TREASURY

LONDON, Nov. 30.

The Chancellor of Exchequer announces that half a million sterling presented to the treasury by Lord Inchcape, minus the death duties will be placed in the hands of the Trustees. The Trust will be known as the Elsie Mackay Fund. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Governor of the Bank of England and the Comptroller-General of the National Debt Office are the managing trustees. The Treasury solicitor is the custodian trustee.—Reuter's Special.

MAHARAJA OF KASHMIR LEAVES FOR INDIA

LONDON, Nov. 29.

Sir Harisingh, the maharaja of Kashmir has left London for Marseilles en route to India.—Reuter.

LALAJI MEMORIAL FUND

A SUGGESTION

Messrs. Divekar and Deobhankar write: Various suggestions regarding a memorial to Lalaji are being made but we think the best and most appropriate form of memorial would be to collect a Lalaji Memorial Fund and carry on intensive national propaganda in favour of Indian Swaraj in foreign countries like America, England etc. Some Mayos are always to be found to defame our Motherland and permanent missions can do a lot of good to us. We would suggest that Rs. 20 lacs be collected and the interest thereon be spent in this work to be undertaken by the All-India Congress Committee on behalf of the nation. An yearly mission should be sent to these countries regularly. We are sure our suggestion will be seriously considered by the National leaders.

OFFICIAL AND PERSONAL

The Hon'ble Moulvi Rafiuddin Ahmad, Minister of Education, presided yesterday at the Annual Prize Distribution of the Yervada Reformatory at Poona. The Hon'ble Minister expressed his thanks to His Excellency the Governor for his contribution of Rs. 200 to the Sports Fund of the School.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay attended a Farewell Scout Rally on the Esplanade Maidan on Friday.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay received a farewell address from the Dawoodi Bora community at Government House on Friday.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay received the Chief and the Rani Saheb of Jamkhandi at Government House, Bombay on Friday.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay attended a Garden Party given by the President of the Municipal Corporation on Friday.

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay attended the Annual Dinner of the St. Andrew's Day Society at the Town Hall on Friday.

New Delhi.—The Secretary of the Hindu Mahasabha announces that a meeting of the Working Committee of the Hindu Mahasabha and its representatives to the All-India National Convention will be held at Calcutta on December 21.—A. P.

LALAJI DEATH: [CALL TO YOUTH

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procession organised by the local Congress Committee and led by Dr. Kitchlew, Dr. Chunilal, Dr. Bhatia and others was taken through the city streets. It terminated at Jallianwala Bagh, where prayers were offered for the peace of the soul of Lala Lajpat Rai.—A. P.

A TERRIBLE NATIONAL LOSS

EXHORTATION TO CONTINUE BOYCOTT OF SIMONITES

MADRAS, Nov. 29.

Lala Lajpat Rai Day was observed here in accordance with the Congress President's appeal. A crowded public meeting under the joint auspices of the Mahajana Sabha and the Andhra and Tamil Nadu Congress Committees was held in the evening at Tilak Ghat, Mr. K. Nageswara Rao, Managing Editor, "Andhra Patrika", presiding. The Chairman exhorted people to honour the Lala by continued boycott of the Simon Commission.

Mr. Srinivasa Iyengar eulogised the courage, patriotism and self-sacrifice of the Lala and said that his death at the present juncture was a terrible national loss. Mr. Iyengar then read a telegram from Mahatma Gandhi appealing to the Madras public to contribute to the All-India Lajpat Rai Memorial Fund.

Dr. Varadarajalu Naidu said India mourned the passing the a great national hero whose death was regrettable at a time when the Simon Commission was in the country and there were controversies about the country's ideal.

Tributes were also paid by Mr. Ramdas, Maulana Yakub Hassan, Mr. Satyamurti, Mr. Bulusu Sambamurti and Mr. Basheer Ahmed.

The offices of the "New India", "Swarajya" and "Andhra Patrika" were closed to-day.—A. P.

A CALL TO YOUNGER GENERATION

MEETINGS IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Nov. 29.

Public meetings were held all over Calcutta and suburbs in observance of Lajpat Rai Day to-day. The one held at the University Institute was very largely attended and among others a number of school girls and their teachers were present. Sir Devaprasad Sarvadhikary, who presided, described Lala Lajpat Rai as one of the greatest figures in modern Indian public life, and expressed indignation at the circumstances which had hastened his death, and which made the event more tragic and regrettable than it otherwise would have been. Sir Devaprasad added that one characteristic of the Lala was that he was bent upon doing what he thought was best for his country.

The Reverend B. A. Nag said that the Lala's death was a forceful call to the younger generation, to come forward, take his place and do the work left unfinished by him.

No resolution was moved, but those present stood in solemn silence as a mark of reverence to the memory of the departed leader.—A. P.

ALL-INDIA OBSERVANCE

COLLECTION OF FUNDS

DELHI, Nov. 29.

Reports from all principal stations in India show that Lajpat Rai Day was observed to-day by the closing of markets and business houses, and the holding of public meetings, at which funds were collected for a memorial to the deceased patriot.—A. P.

AT ALLAHABAD

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 29.

A largely attended public meeting was held this evening to celebrate Lala Lajpat Rai Day. Mrs. Uma Nehru presided and a number of prominent people made speeches paying homage to the memory of Lala Lajpat Rai. An appeal for funds for the memorial was made by Pandit Motilal Nehru who moved a resolution which was seconded by Mr. Chintamani.—A. P.

ALL-INDIA OBSERVANCE

Meetings have been held in several places. In most of the places processions were taken out. Among the names of the places the following must be mentioned:—

Yeotmal (presided over by Mr. N. P. Kolhe.)

Poona (presided over by Mr. Tulpule).

Nagpur (presided over by Dr. Khare).

Belgaum (presided over by Mr. Belvi).

Benares (presided over by Mr. K. Sharma).

Baroda (presided over by Rajkumar Shri Prithvisinhji of Suket).

Bombay (1) By Young Men's Hindu Association, (2) By Visha Modh Banu Samaj, (3) By the C. K. Prabhu Panik Sabha (presided over by Principal M. P. Khopkar), (4) By Bombay Gujrtiya Shala, Vile Parle, (5) By Marwadis of Bombay (presided over by Mr. L. Daga, (6) at Versova by the fisherfolk, (7) at Malavni, by the villagers of Malavni, Rasodi, Marve, Akse, Charkop, Kharodi and Manori, (8) at Bandra (presided over by Mr. B. G. Kher), (9) at Andheri (presided over by Mr. R. P. Masani), (10) By the Gujarati Backward Classes (meeting held on 27th ulto.) presided over by Dr. Solanki).

Shendurni (presided over by Nanasaheb Dixit).

MUNICIPAL PRESIDE[NT]'S GARDEN PARTY

SUCCESSFUL AND DEMOCRATIC FUNCTION

The Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Gardens at Malabar Hill presented a very picturesque appearance on Friday evening when a large number of guests assembled at the invitation of Dr. G. V. Deshmukh, the Mayor of Bombay and Mrs. Deshmukh to a Garden Party held in honour of the popular retiring Governor and Lady Wilson. Lady Wilson was unfortunately unable to attend owing to indisposition. About eight hundred guests had responded to the invitations by their presence which included members of the Corporation, ministers, executive councillors, high court judges, presidency magistrates, and a number of personal friends of the host and the hostess. Among those present were also Sir Victor Sassoon, Sir Fazulbhoy, Sir Ness Wadia, Hon. Sir Ghulamhussein Hydayatulla, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Sir Ibrahim Rahimtullah, Hon. G. B. Rafiuddin Ahmed, Hon. Mr. G. B. Pradhan, Prince Dhuleepsingh, Mr. Lalji Naranji, Mr. L. R. Tairsee, Mr. B. S. Turkhad and others. One fine feature of the function which drew particular attention of the guests was a number of nurses of the K. E. M. Hospital who were also invited by the Mayor. After refreshments, H. E. the Governor was taken round by the Mayor who chatted with the guests and bade them good-bye. It was an informal democratic affair and the attendance was an indication of the hosts and the guests of honour. Mrs. Deshmukh is a charming and capable hostess and the guests thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

WADI BUNDER STAFF UNION

GRIEVANCES OF WORKERS

The Hon. Secretary of the Wadi Bunder Staff Union writes:—

An extraordinary general meeting of the above Union was held under the presidentship of Mr. S. C. Joshi. The hall of the Union office, where the meeting took place, was packed to its utmost capacity.

There has been a serious trouble at Wadi Bunder for the last few days on account of the extra work put in by the staff. Some section of the staff has to work from 11 a.m. till 12 at night. The Union sent many urgent representations and requested the authorities to take up the matter and relieve the staff of the pressure of work. The authorities have, however, taken no notice till now.

WORKERS' GRIEVANCES.

The following resolutions were passed at the meeting:—

"(1) In view of the fact

(a) that for the last three weeks, the Receipt Section of the Wadi Bunder staff have been working continuously from 11 a.m. till late even upto mid-night,

(b) that such continuous working without food and rest has adversely affected the staff,

(c) that the authorities have shown callous disregard to the repeated and earnest requests of the Union to remove the said hardships, and

(d) that it has become now physically impossible for the said staff any longer to work under such strain,

This special general meeting of the Union resolves that the Receipt Section of the Wadi Bunder Staff Union should cease working after eight hours' careful, diligent and loyal work.

A PROTEST.

"(2) This special general meeting of the Union emphatically protests against the action of the authorities at Wadi Bunder in asking the staff in other sections to work in the Receipt Section in addition to their own daily duties. This meeting further resolves that as long as the grievances of the Receipt Section remain unredressed, no member of the Union working in other sections at Wadi Bunder shall work in other capacity, even if transferred, than the one in which he happened to be working on the 28th of November 1928."

The above resolutions are subject to confirmation by an extraordinary general meeting to be held on Sunday. It was also resolved to forward copies of the resolutions to the authorities for immediate action.

Calcutta.—In connection with the hold-up of a goods train at Dum Dum on the morning of October 30 two men have been arrested and remanded by the Sealdah Police Magistrate. It is reported that some of the property stolen has been recovered.—A.P.

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TRANSMISSION HOURS

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PROMISES FOR THE NEW YEAR

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We have recently had a number of suggestions desiring a change in the present timings of our service. We have carefully considered them and propose to give below skeleton programme evolved out of the different suggestions.

9-0 a.m.—Liverpool and New York Cotton prices from Bombay—Now being broadcast at 7 a.m.
12 noon—1 p.m. Gramophone Transmission and Market Prices.
7-0 p.m.—8-30 p.m. European or Indian Concert
8-30 p.m.—Market Prices; etc.
9-0 p.m.—News and Weather Report.
9-30—11-0 p.m.—Indian or European Programmes.

In the case of Calcutta the evening programme will commence at 6-30 p.m. and close at 10-30 p.m. (Calcutta time) and both in Bombay and Calcutta there will be no interval.

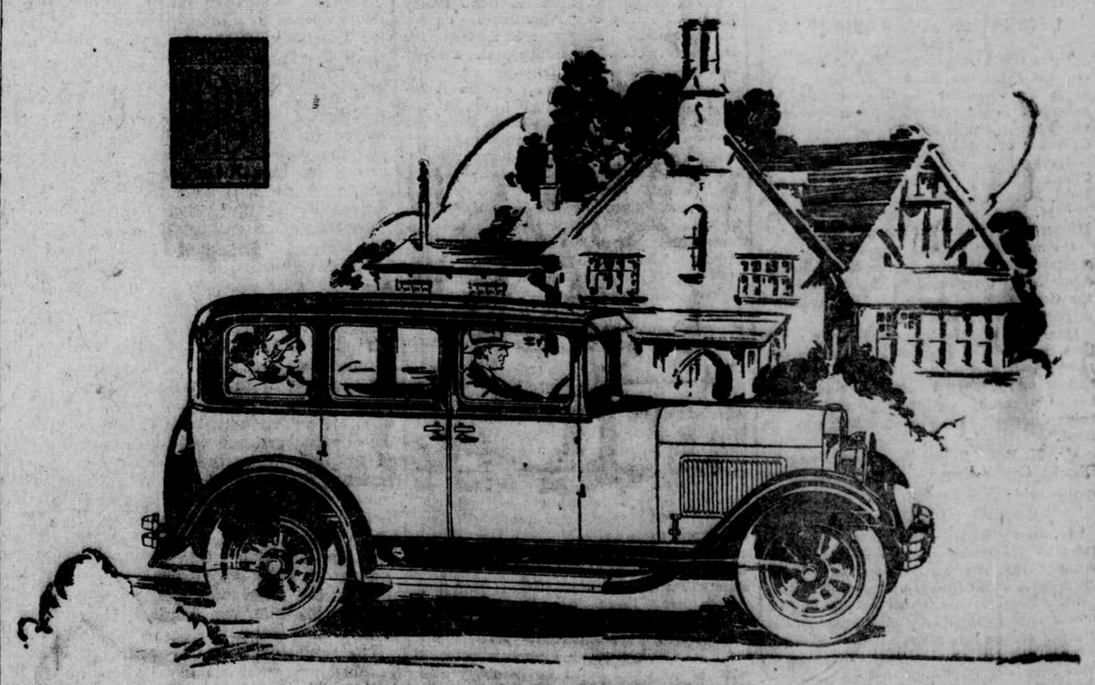
It is our earnest desire that before we decide to alter the present timings on the basis of the above skeleton programme our readers should express their definite views on the proposed changes. We therefore appeal to one and all to write and say how far they meet with their approval. When we receive your opinions, we shall, if necessary modify the proposed hours and bring them into force as soon as possible—probably yearly in the New Year.

BACK BAY RECLAMATIAN SCHEME

GOVT'S REJOINDER TO MR HOOSEIN BHAI LALJEE.

On November 6th Government published a Press Note to explain that a statement made by Mr. Hooseinbhoy A. Lalljee, M.L.C., at the Third Quarterly Meeting of the Indian Merchants' Chamber that the work being carried on at present in block No. 2 of the Back Bay Reclamation Scheme was contrary to the recommendation of the Advisory Committee, referred not to the reclamation of block No. 2 as a whole but only to the method of construction of a containing bund. Subsequently Mr. Hooseinbhoy Lalljee addressed a letter to the local press to the effect that, as Government had already undertaken the construction of an earthen bund, they did not accept the recommendation of the Advisory Committee for a reinforced concrete screen although they gave other reasons for not accepting the Committee's recommendation. This statement is not correct. The recommendation of the Advisory Committee was made on the 30th August 1928, the decision of Government on it was made on the 11th of September 1928 and work on the earthen bund was commenced on the 16th September 1928.

As regards other matters discussed in Mr. Hooseinbhoy Lalljee's letter to the press, Government consider it undesirable to enter into public controversy with a single member of the visory Committee, and as Mr. Hooseinbhoy Lalljee has written separately and requested that some of his views should be brought before the Advisory Committee, the whole correspondence will now be placed before that body.



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BOY SCOUTS' MAGNIFICIENT RALLY

BID FAREWELL TO RETIRING GOVERNOR

DECORATION FOR A DHARWAR SCOUT

There was a magnificent Boy Scouts rally on the Esplanade Maidan on Friday morning when thousands of Boy Scouts had assembled to bid farewell to their Provincial Chief Scout, Sir Leslie Wilson, the retiring Governor of Bombay.

Among those present were Sir Chunilal Mehta, Sir Reginald and Lady Ford, Mr. B. S. N. Cooper, Dr. N. A. Moos Mr. H. M. Chowna, Mr. W. H. Neilson, Dewan Bahadur A. K. Pai and others.

On arrival His Excellency was presented a guard of Honour by the Rover Scouts. After being introduced to the members of the Governing Council. His Excellency inspected the various troops.

One pleasing feature of the rally was that Scout Abdul Rehman of Dharwar was awarded the medal of gallantry. This honour was conferred upon him for his herore rescue of a 5-year-old girl from being drowned in a river which was in flood.

Mr. K. B. Talookdar, the Assistant District Commissioner, in his welcome speech said:

TRIBUTE TO SIR LESLIE.

"I take my stand here to-day to give voice to the mixed feelings of joy and sorrow that rise in the hearts of these Cubs, Scouts and Rovers and my colleagues.

We remember very well how soon after your arrival in Bombay your Excellency responded to our invitation. Our memory takes us back to a certain rally your Excellency was inspecting the scouts when there was a shower of rain, in spite of which the inspection was continued. We cannot but think of this incident as an example of the scout spirit that is imbued in your Excellency. By that one thing alone you taught 2,000 scouts more than what 2,000 sermons would have done.

During the five years in question many interesting events have taken place. Some of our scouts attended the Empire Jamboree at Wembley and the International Jamboree at Denmark. Still fresh in our mind is the All-India Jamboree, probably unique in the history of scouting in India. Now, if there is one cause more than others which has brought about this, it is the great personal interest and the keen enthusiasm of your Excellency in this movement of world-wide brotherhood. For this and for all that you have done for our Association we cannot indeed be too grateful.

This is perhaps the last time that your Excellency is meeting us as our Chief Scout However, as Lord Kitchner has said, "Once a Scout, for ever a Scout". So we hope that, wherever you be, and whatever you do, you shall always keep one little scout corner in your heart for the Bombay Boy Scouts. Similary, before I close, let me assure you, that we will for ever cherish the memory of this our ideal Governor.

Mr. C. B. Sethna, Honorary Secretary, then dwelt at great length on the activities of the Association.

His Excellency then distributed prizes to the winners in various competitions.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S SPEECH.

Addressing the Scouts, His Excellency said:

It is not easy for me to realise that within ten days from now I shall have left the shores of India, and shall no longer be able to witness personally the activities of the hundreds of Scouts and Scouters in this great Presidency. The growth of the Boy Scout movement, since I have been here, has been nothing short of phenomenal.

When I came here in 1924, we had a total of 5183 Scouts, composed of 4513 Scouts, no Rovers and 670 Cubs. On 31st September last, we had a total of 27891, composed of 22271 Scouts, 1411 Rovers and 4209 Cubs; and to day the number is about 29,000. In Bombay City alone you had, five years ago, just over a thousand, including the two Associations which were working then. To-day, including the Municipal Scouts, who must also be included in Bombay City, you have nearly 4,000.

As I said, the Movement has grown not merely in numbers but also in extent. I was extremely gratified to learn that the Lady Northcote Orphanage, the Khoja Musulman Orphanage at Matunga and the Parsi Orphanage at Parel, have all taken to Scouting as a means of increasing the happiness of the children who are looked after in these institutions. I was equally delighted to know that, at the David Sassoon Reformatory, there is a thriving Boy Scout Troop, which I have seen more than once, and that the Movement is doing much for the improvement of the character of the boys.

I would like to say, while I am on this subject, that there is a need in India, as I have so often pointed out, for Scouters drawn from all ranks of society. While the Schoolmasters have, generally speaking, willingly shouldered the burden of Scoutmastership often at considerable sacrifice, I cannot say that society generally has yet realised the necessity for coming in and taking up active work. If you examine the list of Scoutmasters in England you will find that some of our greatest public men, men of whom it cannot be said that they have too much spare time on their hands, have thrown themselves heart and soul into the work, for the benefit of the lads.

WANTED SCOUT EFFICENCY.

I have, so far, spoken mainly of numbers and of the general interest taken in Scouting. I must, however, refer to another aspect of the work, which is at least as important as numbers, I mean Scout efficiency. This efficiency can be secured only if every individual Scout and Scouter realises the full implications of the Law and the Promise which he has solemnly pledged himself to obey, and sees that these Laws are translated into daily practice. The essence of Scouting lies in the elimination of the individual element for the sake of the common weal, without destroying individuality, and if I may say so, on this last occasion when I shall be addressing a body of Boy Scouts there is no greater need for India to-day than this ability to subordinate oneself In the spirit of a member of a team, for the benefit of an organization as a whole and for the nation at large.

As the Movement grows, and as it begins to tell more upon the life of the community as a whole, its needs must increase. For example, I know you would like very much to have near Bombay something like a Gillwell Park, as Gillwell Park itself stands to London. I understand that some attempts in this direction have been made, and I hope that in the interests of the Movement in general, these attempts will be realised before long. Owing to the munificence of Sir Chunilal, we have, in Bombay City, the Hut which bears his name, and now that the Provincial Headquarters is established there, I hope you are all taking full advantage of it.

The International Jamboree, which is to take place in England, is not very far off. As early as 1927 I expressed the hope, in my New Year Message, that Bombay would be adequately represented in it, both in form and in spirit. That hope I reiterate to-day, and if I can do anything for the Scouts who will be coming over for the Jamboree I shall certainly be happy to do so.

And now I must bid you all farewell. I thank you very warmly for the generous remarks made this morning and for all your good wishes. I have been the Administrative head of this Presidency, and I have held various other important posts, but there is no place which I prize more than that of the Chief Scout for Bombay, and I can assure you that although I shall no longer, be called Chief Scout for Bombay, I shall retain the happiest memories of the Scouts of this city and Presidency. I hope that as you grow older, you Scouts will all prove worthy of the Great Promise that you have taken for God, King and Country. Once again, I wish you all the best of luck and Good Camping."

Capt. Commander Digby Beste called three cheers for His Excellency and then with the National Anthem, the preceedings came to a close.

GUJARATI STREE MANDAL

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT IN AID OF FUNDS

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—Will you please do me a favour by letting me express through your columns feelings of appreciation in the following few lines, for Tuesday's concert at the Excelsior Theatre staged by Hindu Gujarati ladies in aid of the Gajarati Hindu Stree Mandal, before an overpacked house of Hindu audience. The function was presided over by Sir C. V. Mehta Kt., who during his eloquent speech appealed to the gathering to assist the Mandal in every possible way and to make the best use of the Mandal by sending their ladies and children to the classes conducted by the Mandal to take various sorts of training including physical culture which scheme, he said, the Mandal is going to take up. Sir C. V. Mehta's advice was well received by the house.

It is probably for the first time that Gujarati Hindu ladies have come forward to make an appearance in such a public concert. It was a variety programme of various interesting items including Garbas, Gof, nigh class singing, musical orchestras, tableaus, &c. It was a splendid performance all round and sweet melody of their voice accompanied by the natural grace of the Hindu ladies added to the charm of their singing. On account of insufficient time when the performers had to shorten a few of their interesting items, more to their own disappointment than to that of any one else full sympathies came to be expressed by the spectators for the performers. Nevertheless each item claimed from the audience high appreciation which could be known from the house dispersing after the termination of the programme cheerfully expressing their admiration for the performers who gave them a decent amusement.

"DRESS CIRCLE".

Bombay, 28|11|28.

ENSUING MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

LIST OF CONGRESS CANDIDATES.

The following is the revised list of the Congresss Candidates who will contest in the Ensuing Municipal General Elections in January, 1929 for the various seats in different Wards.

"A" Ward:—Mr. S. N. Punegar.

"B" Ward:—Dr. Jethalal V. Vora, Messrs. B. N. Mehesheri and Abdus Sattar Wali.

"C" Ward:—Miss Bachubai Lotwala, Mr. Balubhai T. Desai, Dr. M. B. Velkar, Seth Narayanlal Bansilal, Mr. Mohanlal M. Desai, Mr. M. N. Talpade, and Mr. K. N. Jogleker.

"D" Ward:—Mrs. Avantikabai Gokhalay, Mr. K. F. Nariman, Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, Mr. Lalji Pendse, Mr. A. R. Gadkari and Mr. Natverlal J. Shah.

"E" Ward:—Mr. Jehangir B. Patel, Mr S. L. Silam, and Mr. S. K. Pupala.

"F" Ward:—Mr. B. G. Horniman, Mr. S. H. Jhabvala, and Mr. Nanji Premji Devji.

"G" Ward:—Mr. R. S. Nimbker, Mr. G. Sahasrabhude and Mr. Ishwarlal S. Patel.

AT THE EXCELSIOR

A NIGHT IN HONOLULU

Ernest Kaai's Hawaiian Troubadours opened to a crowded house at the Excelsior Theatre on Friday night their first programme being entitled "A Night in Honolulu."

It was only a few years ago that this bright and talented company appeared in Bombay for the first time, and the popularity they achieved then earned for them a host of admirers who were quick to seize this opportunity of turning up in their numbers to accord them an enthusiastic reception. The dominant feature of this company is their versatility. Everyone is an artist and everyone possesses that jazz spirit which immediately grips an audience. It is difficult to describe the attractive effect of that vivacious spirit of mischief so inherent to their nature; the charm of that rhythmic grace which marks their slightest movement. It is an entertainment quite out of the ordinary and one which is calculated to please even the strictest critic. Variety there is in plenty. The slow and seductive strains of a sentimental melody give place to a graceful waltz, which is in turn replaced by jazzy jazz in the jazziest style. One item follows another in quick succession, and the man in the stalls with the attractive lady by his side, can hardly read them as they come.

The programme opened with the Troubadours ensemble in a romantic setting. Then came a steel guitar Solo "Alatau Waltz" by Miss Thelma Kaii which evoked an encore, while Mr. Edward Kinilan's tenor solo was equally well appreciated.

One of the most attractive numbers of the evening was the Girls' Quintet which was repeatedly encored, and then Miss Gertila Byrnes followed on with a graceful Hula dance. Miss Weihi and Mr. George Greig installed themselves as favourites when they came on for their Hilo Duo, and the audience could not have enough of them. The first part concluded with "Adios Ke Aloha."

The second part was even better than its predecessor, every item being heartily encored. Mr. Ernest Kaii gave a masterful display of his talents as a musician, and then the Moana Jazz Four entertained with a variety of items.

Miss Luci was in her happiest jazz mood when she frolicked about the stage in her adaptable Hula Charleston, while Mr. Parker, by playing on the steel guitar with one hand, gave a wonderful imitation of a human voice singing in the distance. The Persuasion Hula by Miss Tuavivi Greig was the best item of its kind. The dancer's every action was the embodiment of grace while her hand movements were perfect. In concluding this commentary it must be added that the scenic and lighting effects throughout were very good and, undoubtedly, enhanced the success of an exceptionally interesting entertainment. There will be special matinees on Saturday and Wednesday at 5-30 p.m.

FIRED IN SELF-DEFENCE

EVIDENCE OF DY. SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE

SURAT, Nov. 29.

To-day, at the resumed hearing of the case against Dr. Raeji Khan Saheb Kothawala, Deputy Superintendent of Police was cross-examined by the defence counsel, Mr. Gandhi, regarding the meaning of the words "Gussani Lagni" alleged to have appeared in a handbill issued to call a Hindu meeting following the Godhra riot, and also the word "Nianbhai". Proceeding Mr. Kothawala deposed that Dr. Raeji was present in the Shivaji Tercentenary procession, was injured during the disturbance which occurred in that connection and also figured as a witness in the Shivaji riot case.

Replying to further questions regarding the recent disturbance the witness stated that the total police force in Surat consisted of 125 armed and 150 to 175 unaremed men, and was insufficient to cope with the situation precipitated by the disturbances. An extra force was therefore ordered from oher districts, which arrived on the 30th September.

"FIRED IN SELF-DEFENCE."

Cross examined regarding the firing incident, the witness said that he was with the procession near Bhaga Talao Musjid when the police opened fire in self-defence near the Juma Masjid in Chowk Bazar, and he was busily engaged along with the Superintendent and other police officers in controlling the Mahomedan Crowd near Bhaga Talao Masjid. The witness therefore had no personal knowledge as to where the Mahomedan who was killed was shot. Continuing he stated that the procession stopped at Bhaga Talao Musjid for 15 minutes after the firing. Mahomedans collected near the Juma Masjid, here the procession subsequently reached. They were armed with lathies, pieces of water pipes, etc. His Worship disallowed as irrelevant counsel's question whether the Mahomedans near Juma Masjid were bent on not allowing the procession to pass even without musie, and ruled that questions regarding the details of the previous and present riots were irrelevent.

In the case against the editor and printer of the "Hindu", the complainant, Khan Saheb Kothawala, examined by the public prosecutor Diwan Bahadur Thakoram produced the articles referred to in opening the case yesterday by the public Prosecutor and deposed that the articles were obscene and such as to injure the religious feelings of Mahomdans. The examination of Mr. Kothavala had not been completed when the Court rose for the day.

GENERAL RAIN IN PUNJAB AND UNITED PROVINCE

POONA, Nov. 30.

The Punjab depression has given extensive rain or snow along the Western Himalayas and nearly general rain in the East Punjab, West United Provinces, and East Rajputana. It now lies as a shallow low pressure area over Central India.

Yesterday's secondary low pressure over Kathiawar has disappeared after causing further local rain in the Gujarat.

The north-east monsoon has strengthened in the extreme south where rainfall has been widespread. The temperature is appreciably below normal over most of the Northwest India.

The chief amounts of rainfall are:—Agra, Bareilly, and Debra Dun half an inch each. Roorkee three quarters; Mussoorie, Chakrata, and Dalhousie one; Sialkot one and a half; Lahore, Dharampur, Srinagar, Mount Abu, Jaipur and Surat a half; Kotah and Ahmedabad a quarter, Coondor three; Madura one and a half; Kodaikanal, Mysore and Pamban one and Negapatam a half.

Forecast:—Rainfall is likely to decrease in Gujarat, and South Rajputana but will continue along and near the Punjab, Kumaon Hills and in the extreme south.—A.P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. of 30-11-1928:—

Barometer (corrected to 32 deg. F.) at 8 a.m. 29.900 inches (.075 below normal.)

Barometer corrected at 4 p.m. (previous day) 29.812 inches (.062 below normal).

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours plus .014 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 75.0 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m 71.6 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 85.2 degrees (2.8 below normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 7.5 degrees (1.2 above normal).

Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 84 p.c.

Relative humidity at 4 p.m. (previous day) 62 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. N.-E.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 10 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 84 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 21 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy equal to 10) 2.

Rainfall in 24 hours 0.07 inches.

Total rainfall during the month 0.09 inches.

Total rainfall during the year 85.73 inches.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

NEW TIMES TABLE IN FORCE ON & FROM 1-12-28.

On and from 1st December 1928 a revised Times Table has come into force. The arrivals and departures of Mail and Express trains of the G. I. P. Ry. at and from Victoria Terminus are as shown below:—

Trains.	Arrivals. H. M.
Peshawar Express	6—15
Madras Mail	6—45
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	7—00
Calcutta Mail via Chhcoki	9—45
Poona Mail	11—35
Poona Express	12—30
Nagpur Express	15—00
Punjab Mail	15—30
Poona Express	19—20
Delhi & Allahabad III Class Express	20—15
Madras Express	21—20
	Departures H. M.
Poona Express	7—45
Madras Express	8—15
Delhi & Allahabad III Class Express	8—30
Poona Express	14—15
Punjab Mail	15—00
Poona Mail	15—30
Calcutta Mail Via Nagpur	16—00
Calcutta Mail via Chheoki	20—30
Madras Mail	22—00
Peshawar Express	22—30
Nagpur Express	23—15

LATEST NEWS.

LAHORE, Nov. 30.

In the Punjab Legislative Council today amidst tense excitement, Dr. Mohammad Alam moved a resolution "recommending to the Government that a Committee of non-official members of the Council be appointed to enquire into the conduct of those officials, including Mr. Scott, Superintendent of Police, who assaulted and beat the leaders and the public on the 30th October 1928, at Lahore, and arrested and detained Pandit Pearey Mohan, assistant editor of the 'Tribune' on the same date."

Dr. Mohammad Alam, in a long speech, said that when they reached in procession to the end of Lands Bazar, a European police officer caught hold of Lala Lajpat Rai by the collar (cries of "shame"). The officer had a long stick in the hand with which he struck Lala Lajpat Rai near the region of the heart (cries of "shame"). The speaker proceeded to the spot where Lala Lajpat Rai was, but before he reached there a blow with a regulation lathi fell on him. He was sorry the blow received by him was not severe, and so he supposed the Government must be sorry that it was not hard enough. (Laughter). Lala Lajpatrai was beaten cruelly and mercilessly. Some members of the crowd, in their attempt to protect him, received blows on their persons. Among these were Dr. Satyapal and Mr. Daud Ghaznavi. Lala Lajpatrai had said at a public meeting that those blows were nails in the coffin of the British Empire, but the speaker would say that the blows drove the nails still deeper.

Proceeding he said that there was ample evidence to show that Lala Lajpatrai died of those blows. The Lala's dying declaration to Diwan Chamanlal was that he was singled out for the assault. If India were a free country, the death of a person like Lala Lajpatrai would have resulted in a war between India and England.

Referring to the official enquiry, he said that Indians had been nearly 150 years under British rule, and they could no longer be fooled.—A. P.

SURAT, Nov. 30.

Bardoli peasants yesterday celebrated Lajpatrai Day by holding a meeting under the presidency of Mr. Vallabhai Patel when a resolution condoling with the bereaved family of Lalaji was passed, all standing.

Appealing to the peasantry to contribute their mite the memorial fund proposed by Pandit Malaviya and Mr. Birla, Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel said that in view of the unsurpassed sufferings and sacrifices he had made for the sake of the motherland the deceased patriot deserved a far greater memorial than that propsed. The memorial was meant to be representative, and it must be subscribed to by the poor and by youths, whose cause Lalaji had specially espoused.

A collection of Rs. 216 for the memorial fund, it was announced at the meeting, had been made during the day.—A. P.

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DR. BESANT'S INDICTMENT OF SIR J. SIMON

Dr. Annie Besant, writing in "New India" asks whether Sir John Simon or Lord Irwin is the Viceroy.

Under the caption "Sir John Simon as Super-Viceroy," she writes:—

"The insolent attempts of the Justice Party to govern the Viceroy's choice of his advisors by a cable to the Secretary of State, threatening to join the boycott unless he becomes its instrument, have been known for some time in Madras by the leakage of its telegrams.

"Sir John, who seems to think himself a Super-Viceroy, has dared to interfere in this matter and even to cable to the Indian Secretary of State without the bare courtesy of consulting the Viceroy. What has he to do with the Viceroy's choice of a legal advisor?

"It has been clear for some time that the success of the boycott and his own failure have irritated Sir John Simon beyond his power to control his temper.

"PLAYING WITH FIRE."

"If the Viceroy, as said by the Free Press telegram, bowed to the threat, he must have changed very much since he left England. Apparently loyalty is merely another word for prostration before the detested Commission.

"Sir John Simon is playing with fire, his only excuse being that he knows nothing about India and Indian feelings. He is admittedly a very clever lawyer, but he is not a statesman, and his proceedings over here have aroused more hilarity than serious consideration.

"It is interesting to learn from the Raja of Panagal that, if Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer's joining the boycotters, results in promotion to high office, the Raja and his party will join the boycotters. It is at least frank to say that their principles are chosen merely for their value in gaining office."

COASTAL TRADE FOR INDIANS

MR. HAJI'S LECTURE

Mr. S. N. Haji, Bar-at-Law, M.L.A., delivered a lecture on "Some Aspects of the Reservation of Coastal Trade in India", under the auspices of the Davar's College Insurance Association, at the College Hall on last Monday, when Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, presided.

Mr. Haji described with the help of various economic charts the condition of shipping on the coastal trade as well as on the overseas trade. From these charts it appeared that as far as coastal shipping was concerned, India had a very small trade. The share of Indian Companies in overseas trade the lecturer remarked was absolutely insignificant. The lecturer cotinued that in ports like Bombay and Karachi where shippers were Indians, a good share of the shipping trade came to purely Indian Shipping Companies, while in places like Calcutta where non-Indian traders predominated, the share was much smaller. He emphasized that for the development of Indian shipping it was absolutely necessary that the coastal trade should be the monopoly of purely Indian Companies. That was the only way, the lecturer stated in which indigenous shipping companies could withstand the competition of foreign companies backed up by immense capital. He stated that it was reasonable that India should expect help from its own councils and the Government, as the shipping industry exercised a very great influence on the development of banking and insurance. He illustrated by figures how crores of rupees were being taken out of India in the form of freight by non-Indian Companies. This amount, the lecturer observed is saved to India would materially improve the prosperity of the country.

'DUFFERIN' CADETS WITHOUT FUTURE.

Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas in summing up the proceedings pointed out that not only all foreign countries more or less reserved coastal trade for their own nations but that, even in Colonies under the British flag there were many instances of Coastal Reservation in one form or another As the more well-known of such instances the President referred to the Australia and South Africa. Sir Purshotamdas observed that deferred rebates and freight reduction by outsiders were sometimes carried on to such an extent that Indian companies trying to develop shipping had been more than once strangled out of existence. He concluded that the cadets on the Dufferin would find it difficult to get employment unless Indian shipping companies were encouraged.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS

Mr. G. F. S. Collins, on relief, to act as Political Agent, Jawhar, vice Mr. M. K. Shaikh, M.B.E., deceased.

Mr. Dahyabhai Punamchand Shah to act as Deputy Political Agent, Mahi Kantha, vice Mr. H. J. Kothari proceeding on leave.

Mr. Kewalram C. Oza to be Deputy Political Agent, Mahi Kantha, vice Mr. D. P. Shah reverted. Mr. Oza joined his appointment on 24th October 1928.

Lieutenant-Colonel B. R. Reilly, to be First Assistant Resident, Aden, vice Major Fowle.

Mr. J. A. Coghlan, M.C., on return from leave, to be District Superintendent of Police, Bijapur, vice Mr. M. T. O.'Gorman.

Mr. A. C. Wild, I.C.S., Officiating Judicial Commissioner of Sind is granted leave on average pay for six months and fourteen days followed by leave on half average pay for two months and one day with effect from the 14th February 1929.

Mr. Madhav Jagannath Dikshit, on completion of his special duty, to be District Deputy Collector, Bombay Suburban District, and Personal Assistant to the Salsette Development Officer vice Mr. P. J. Gandhy proceeding on leave.

Mr. Ramchandra Keshav Bhagwat to act temporarily as District Deputy Collector, Bombay Suburban District, and Personal Assistant to the Salsette Development Officer from the date he takes over charge from Mr. P. J. Gandhy till relieved by Mr. M. J. Dikshit.

Mr. C. N. Millard, on completion of his special duty, to be District Deputy Collector, Nasik, vice Rao Saheb S. B. Kale reverting.

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. R. B. Ewbank, to be Collector of Hyderabad, vice Mr. S. H. Covernton, I.C.S.,

Mr. M. R. Desai, Personal Assistant to the Collector of the Panch Mahals, is granted leave on average pay for four months with effect from the date of relief.

Dr. Miss Jerusha Jhirad to be officiating Medical Officer in charge Cama and Albless Hospitals, Bombay, vice Dr. (Mrs.) C. D'Monte.

Dr. (Mrs.) C. D'Monte, Medical Officer in charge Cama and Albless Hospitals, Bombay, is granted leave, preparatory to retirement, on average pay for four months combined with leave on half average pay up to 2nd June 1930 (inclusive) with effect from the date of relief.

Dr. P. T. Kothary, to be Civil Surgeon, East Khandesh.

Dr. D. J. Asana to be officiating Civil Surgeon, Sukkur, with attached duties.

Mr. A. R. Dalal, is appointed from the date on which he takes over charge of the appointment of Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, to be Controller of Rents for the City of Bombay.

Dr. N.B. Muzumdar to be officiating Civil Surgeon, Surat, with effect from the 29th October 1928. relieved by Lieutenant-Colonel S. J. Bhathena, I.M.S.

TRANSFER OF A POPULAR MAGISTRATE FROM JAMBUSAR

(From A Correspondent)

JAMBUSAR, Nov. 27.

Mr. A. N. Mehta, the First Class Magistrate of Jambusar, has been transferred to the higher post of the Chitnis to the Collector of Khaira. During his short term of 2 years, he has won the hearts of the public by his many-sided activities for the public welfare. The absence of such a kind and popular Magistrate is deeply felt by the public here.

During the recent flood, he left no stone unturned to see that relief was given to the needy. He had also strongly advoted the public cause for the location of the main Jambusar Station at the Mira Bhagol to the Railway authorities.

Several farewell parties were given in his honour by the leading municipal councillors, pleaders, and prominent gentlemen of Jambusar. A big crowd was present at the station and garlanded him and wish him a hearty sent-off while he left for Kaira.

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At the Girgaon Police Court before Mr. B. S. Turkhad, Hon. Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, Sergt. Bailey charged Atware Azimullah and Abdulla with being found in a building and unable to satisfactorily account for their presence.

The facts of the case, as disclosed in the evidence, was that the accused accosted one Meherjibhoy Lelinwalla, a mechanic, at about 9 p.m. on the Sandhurst Bridge. They told him that they were hired by a Parsi to give him a thrashing, and had received Rs. 100 from him. They proposed to him that they would not beat him if he paid them Rs. 200. Mr. Lelinwalla further stated that he was engaged to a girl whose relations were against the alliance, and he very strongly suspected that the accused might have been hired by one of them. Mr. Lelinwalla, with the idea of taking them to the Police Station, told them that he would comply with their request by taking money from his father and asked them to accompany him. As they all approached the Gamdevi Police Station the two accused getting scent of Mr. Lelinwalla's conduct ran away. They ran into the compound of a building and disappeared. Mr. Lelinwalla followed them. The Pathan watchman of the compound was informed. He, with the assistance of the inmates of the compound, searched for the accused, and ultimately found them hiding inside a shed. The Pathan challenged them. The accused ran away and were ultimately arrested by a policeman in plain clothes. The accused were questioned and as they could not give satisfactory account for their presence, they were charged as above.

The accused pleaded not guilty. They said that the witness Lelinwalla had hired their services for assaulting a Parsi and took them into the compound.

On the evidence, the Court held that the accused's explanation was not satisfactory. The accused on their own admission were willing to lend their services as hireling, and are therefore very dangerous. They were therefore each sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

"A FEW PLAIN FACTS ABOUT KHADI"

(Continued from page 8.)

much more profit than they can ever hope to make from spinning and they can be taught and organised to make these improvements by the same effort as is being devoted to the absolutely futile programme of the Charka.

Mr. Khaddarite has referred to "Economics of Khaddar" by Richard B. Gregg, which within a year of its appearance has been raised to the dignity of the Vedas by Khaddarites all over India, and I can assure Mr. Khaddarite, that this is not the first time that I am hearing of that valuable book. But I would at any time depend on my "plain facts" which no Khaddarit ehas dared to deny than on Mr. Gregg's researches on the solar energy and the similarity of the human body to a machinery. As a drowning man catches at a straw, so our Khaddarites would catch hold of anything that seems to support their pet theory. Thus the testimonial of a Government official, Mr. Edye has been produced in favour of home spun cloth. If our Khaddarites find the testimony and advice of Government officials so reliable I refer them to the report of the Agricultural Commission and to find out for themselves what place has been given to the Charka in that "precious" report.

"IMPEDING INDIA'S PROGRESS"

OUTBURST OF "PIONEER"

In connection with the disturbances at Lucknow the "Pioneer" says: It is a supremely foolish and dangerous game they are playing, and what is hoped to be gained by it is difficult to imagine. These demonstrations cannot help India's progress towards either Dominion Status or complete independence. They are more likely to impede it. They are calculated to alienate the sympathies of those who might be friends of the boycotters and intensify the bitterness of the quarrels."—A. P.

Calcutta Nov. 29.—It has been decided to hold the All India Ladies Social Conference on the 27th and 28th December in Calcutta.—A. P.

Secunderabad—On behalf of H. E. H. the Nizam, on Tuesday, Maharaja Sir Kisen Pershad Bahadur presented a new treatment hospital to the Wesleyan Mission Leper Asylum at Dichpalli, about thirty miles from here.—A. P.

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WHAT IS WRONG WITH INDIAN CINEMA INDUSTRY

(Continued from page 8.)

appointed to report on the same. I would like the Allahabad journal to note that this Committee-appointing business has its origin in the British Parliamentary system of Government and that it is not a custom of that body necessarily to appoint, to report about a given subject, only those who know the subject, but those who knew the art of holding an inquiry and drawing correct conclusions without much reference to the minute details of the subject. Had it not been so, we would like the "Pioneer" to explain what relations Lord Curzon or Sir John Cadman had with mineral oil, or to be nearer home, what technical ability the present Textile Strike Enquiry Committee members possess concerning spinning and weaving. Indian opinion is entitled to regard this and similar criticisms as easily traceable to dislocation of the critics enlightened self-interest. This remark would substantiate itself if reference is made to the three articles, in August last, of the paper in question. The Committee's recommendation for furnishing of statistics by all concerned, to a secretary of a Government Department, is termed by this periodical as the most fatuous that has been ever put on paper. It poohpoohs the recommendation for making it obligatory to show for fifteen minutes some educational film and suggests that it will considerably swell the bar receipts. After having easily disposed of the recommendations regarding Government loans to producers and the new Government Department for Cinema, it declares that these illogical schemes must perish still-born. It abhors these proposals for wet-nursing an industry because it foresees a period being rather near when English would be the Lingua-Franca of the whole of India, when Western civilization would be the guiding force of the nation and when Shakespeare and Hardy would be better known in India than the Hindu Mythology and the Vedas. It further deprecates the waste of public money for getting registered the facts in this form of the report. Also it considers Rs. 1,500 a month as a ridiculously low salary for the post of the Chief Censor as recommended by the Committee. It does not approve of the fear that if ill-treated, America would retaliate and repeat its threat to boycott the Indian market as it did in Hungary in 1926. The "Pioneer" is of opinion that this threat if carried out would ruin America than India. As America has interests throughout the Empire, India should only cooperate with the Empire (whose maximum supply to India hardly fulfils ten per cent. of her import needs) and America's threatening attitude shall vanish if the Empire threatens America for the sake of India. Finally it recomends that the censorship be earmarked for a person belonging to the Viceroy's household in imitation of the English practice of appointing Lord Chamberlain as the stage-censor. This is how in such affairs the cat is ultimately doomed to emerge out of the Anglo-Indian bag.

NATIONALIST ATTITUDE.

Let us now turn our attention to our well-meaning Nationalist papers and leaders. The refusal to introduce the practice of Imperial Preference on the part of the majority has at once secured a place of worshipful admiration for the report, from which emotion, we regret to observe, very few of our papers could recover so as to be able in time to find out the defects in the report. While showering unstinted praises on the report such stalwarts as the "Forward" and the "Hindusthan Times" did notice any wrong in the recommendations, though so early as in November, 1927.

Lala Lajpat Rai showed the direction of the correct Nationalist point of view when referring to Imperial Preference he stated before the Committee that the Empire treated us as helots, that economic competition and racial bias dictated such treatment and that friendship was impossible unless the Indians were treated on equal footing. He would not have reciprocity in one industry only but all-round.

Nevertheless the "Swarajya" of Madras and the "Bombay Chronocle" did successfully put their finger at a very early date on two glaring defects in the recommendations of the majority. They have emphatically declared that the Central Bureau, the Advisory Committee, the Chief Censor, the Censor's Board and the appointment of the experts were not based on proper popular elective basis and that the quota system would not improve the production of the Indian film industry. The criticism made at an earlier date by Mr. Rangaswami Iyangar just after he became the Editor of the "Hindu" is, indeed, pertinent and valuable. He boldly stated that an attempt was being made to convert the movie-industry in a State monopoly under the plea of the maintenance of a high moral standard. In reality, he continued, if a Government Department took over this industry, it would be an intolerable nuisance and an addition to the armoury of the loyalist propaganda, which is being so effectively manipulated to break the national unity and to frustrate the national aspirations.

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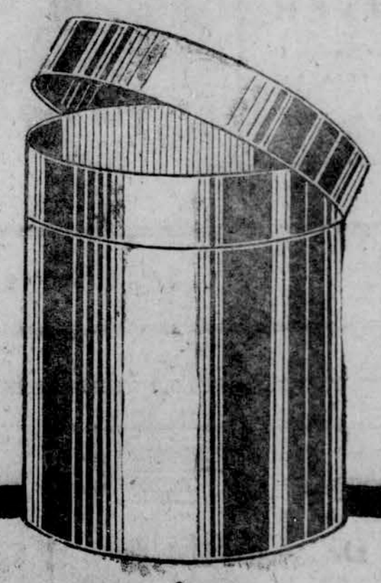

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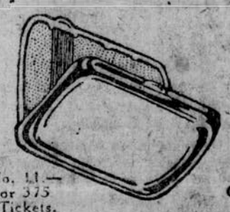

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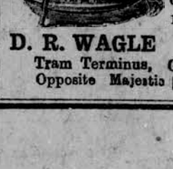

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